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ANNUAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1st, 190

SOUTHBRIDGE :
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1909.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908-09.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

WM. W. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, Jr.,

WM. M. CARNEY,

C. F. HILL

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, W. P. GENDREAU.

ASSESSORS.

P. H. FITZPARTICK,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH GAGNON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
JOS. A. ALLARD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911

AUDITORS.

JOS. T. BLANCHARD, WM. H. MCGILPIN, W. M. EDWARDS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. ANATOLE CARON,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
J. A. GENEUREUX,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEORGE WEBSTER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

AIME LANGEVIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

JOSEPH A. GENEUREUX,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
H. S. CHENEY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
GEO. L. TULLY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
H. B. MONTAGUE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
S. E. BLANCHARD,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
J. A. WHITTAKER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

F. E. CORBIN,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
J. A. WHITTAKER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEO. W. LAUGHNANE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
CARY C. BRADFORD,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH METRAS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

J. J. DELEHANTY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
CLARENCE F. MORSE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
M. D. MORRILL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
S. K. EDWARDS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
S. WILLIAMS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
PATRICK DONNÉLLY,
PIERRE BENOIT,
JOSEPH PAQUIN.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
LOUIS LAMONTHE,

TAX COLLECTOR.

E. D. DESROSIER.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. LAMOUREUX,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
JAMES K. EGAN,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
HENRY C. CADY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

PITT H. HEBERT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
H. U. BAIL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
F. J. ADAMS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

TREE WARDEN.

JOSEPH D. PROULX.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

TOWN COUNSEL-

L. O. RIEUTORD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN,

TOWN OFFICERS.

CONSTABLES.

M. L. DILLABER.

A. R. BROWN,

Z. N. LeCLAIR.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

NAP. GARCEAU.

POUND KEEPER.

HONORE DORVAL.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

CALVIN WESSON.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL T. MORRILL.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

ALBERT R. BROWN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

S. D. PERRY,

MOSES GAGNON,

J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,

WM. W. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

BAZILE J. PROULX, Chief.

P. F. FLYNN,	A. FARLAND,
GEO. EGAN,	ARTHUR CAPEN,
H. L. BROUSSEAU,—Superintendent of Fire Alarm.	

DOG OFFICER.

Z. N. LeCLAIR.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,	THOS. HUGHES,
C. M. VINTON,	GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
JAMES H. MASON,	E. T. TORREY,
F. BRISSETTE,	JOHN GAGNON,
SILAS B. MORSE.	

POLICE OFFICERS.

JOHN E. HEFNER,	GEORGE SIMPSON,
WM. FARQUHAR,	JULES BLAIN,
THOS. WALSH,	ALFRED LANGEVIN,
OLIVER SANSOUCI,	JOHN MALONEY,
GEORGE HEBART,	HENRY LUCIER,
WM. McKENZIE,	GEO. A. GRAVALINE,
THOMAS TROYE,	JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
H. S. FREEMAN,	OTTO CARLSON,
GEORGE H. CHAFFIN,	J. WILCOX,
ADELARD DELAGE,	C. A. WESSON,
THOMAS COMBERBACH,	A. R. BROWN,
RICHARD McQUIRK,	D. A. KENNY,
ADOLPH BLAIS,	PETER BENOIT,
EVERETT FREEMAN,	GEO. LAMOUREUX,
FELIX CADERETTE,	JAMES O'KEEFE,
NAPOLEON GARCEAU,	JOHN MALLINSON,
NAP. BOITEAU,	C. V. PRUTY,
ALEX. BLAIS,	CHAS. BLACK,
HARTLEY BUTTERWORTH,	GEO. CUMMINGS.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER.
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,

FRANK ANDREWS,
A. D. CORNELL,
THOS. HUGHES,
M. O'NEIL,
N. T. ANDREWS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1. ARTHUR O. ARPIN, DIST. 2. W. S. SEARLES,
DIST. 3. ROY SANDERS, DIST. 4. E. B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD, DIST. 6. EDWARD MORSE,
DIST. 7. HENRY O. MANN.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WALSH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE, P. N. LECLAIR,
ALEX. SIMPSON, J. E. CLEMENCE,
E. C. ELLIS, GEORGE SIMPSON,
H. H. CLEMENCE, V. W. LAMOUREUX,
THOS. HUGHES, JOHN RYAN,
G. THERIAULT, J. R. HARRIS,
A. D. CORNELL.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

A. M. HIGGINS, W. J. DOUGHTY.
PATRICK DONNELLY, JOSEPH PAULHUS,
JOHN F. MALONEY, PETER CORMEIR.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending January
31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury February 1, 1908,	\$16,102 57
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904,	3,974.99
Due from E. D. Derosier, collector 1907,	1,353.32
Tax bill of 1908 :	
Bank tax, non-residents,	\$1,278 03
County tax,	6,082 00
State tax,	9,350 00
State highway tax,	13 70
Sewer tax,	151 05
Overlayings and additional taxes,	535 80
	<hr/> 17,410 58
Abatement of taxes,	\$2,000 00
Almshouse water supply,	1,300 00

Camp Ponce,	\$50 00
Cross street gutter	500 00
Central street bridge, note,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses, note,	1,000 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Contingent expenses,	4,000 00
Common schools,	19,000 00
Contingent schools,	3,600 00
Electrician,	200 00
Enforcement of liquor law,	2,000 00
Engine-men,	3,920 00
Engine house, note,	2,300 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Filter beds, notes,	2,000 00
Highways,	8,000 00
High school,	4,600 00
Insurance,	1,100 00
Interest,	5,500 00
Marcy street school house, note,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house, note,	1,000 00
Morris street culvert,	900 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Military aid,	300 00
Marcy street sewer,	850 00
Outside poor,	4,000 00
Police department,	4,620 00
Police station contingent,	400 00
Printing,	2,100 00
Public library and dog fund,	1,800 00
Railing highways,	400 00

Repairs of farm buildings,	\$600 00	
Repairs of road, Bacon District,	250 00	
Salaries,	6,000 00	
Sewer, notes,	1,095 00	
Sewer Mechanics street,	2,000 00	
Sewer Foster and North streets,	1,200 00	
School apparatus,	250 00	
Sewer contingent,	500 00	
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00	
Sinking fund,	750 00	
Street lights,	8,178 00	
Support poor,	3,000 00	
Thomas street,	350 00	
Town hall contingent,	1,000 00	
Water supply,	3,200 00	
	<hr/>	111,413 00
Bank tax, State treasurer,		575 31
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		500 00
Contingent schools, supplies,		31 87
Cemetery improvements, interest,	\$584 50	
grading,	58 00	
	<hr/>	642 50
Dog fund, County treasurer,		826 28
District court, fees, Clerk Berger,	\$1,041 00	
fees, Sheriff Chamberlain,	111 00	
	<hr/>	1,152 00
Filter beds, wood,	\$27 38	
overpaid order	6 00	
	<hr/>	33 38
Highways, excise tax street rail- way,	\$875 48	

labor,	\$13 25	
	<hr/>	\$888 73
High school, tuitions,		540 00
Hamilton street paving, State		
treasurer,	\$6,400 00	
Worcester & Southbridge,	5,060 58	
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Hamilton street sewer, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	50 00	
Interest, sewer bonds,		233 33
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 40
Military aid, State treasurer,		60 00
Notes payable :		
Anticipation of taxes,	\$40,000 00	
Filter beds,	30,000 00	
Filter,	9,000 00	
Hamilton street paving,	12,000 00	
Mechanics street sewer,	7,000 00	
Mill and River street		
bridges,	15,000 00	
Outlet pipe,	9,000 00	
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Outlet pipe, Coffin Valve Co.,		30 00
Outside poor :		
Boston, M. B. Corey,	\$8 50	
Worcester, Mrs. A. Lizotte,	88 25	
State of Mass.,	226 80	
Charlton, Mrs. P. Gillespie,	40 00	
A. Laplante,	9 00	
Calix Casey,	21 00	
Mrs. I. Mills,	35 00	
James Lee,	30 00	

Dudley, N. Eithier,	\$13 50	
Mrs. J. George,	54 80	
Douglas, Wm. Prince,	77 75	
Milford, Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	71 25	
Sturbridge, Mrs. G. Dugan,	67 50	
Webster, James Hart,	115 00	
H. Archebeault,	109 28	
F. Trombly,	51 17	
Emma Burrill,	13 00	
P. Morin,	5 00	
Celina Morin,	1 30	
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		\$1,038 10
Police station, Sturbridge to April 1, 1908,	75 00	
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,	113 84	
Sewer assessments,	1,625 98	
Sidewalk repairs, labor,	257 06	
Support poor, cow,	\$20 00	
cream,	70 00	
produce,	967 00	
transporting school children,	72 00	
sundries,	2 00	
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		1,131 00
State aid, State treasurer,		1,254 00
Sinking fund, interest,		640 00
Town hall contingent, rents,	\$296 00	
High school,	600 00	
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		896 00
Unappropriated funds:		
corporation tax,	\$7,627 02	
additional taxes,	2,344 83	
licenses,	211 00	

sidewalk assessments,	\$963 95
engine house,	66 00
rent engine houses,	93 00
sundries,	19 00
	<hr/> \$11,324 80
	<hr/> \$307,674 62

EXPENDITURES.

Almshouse,	\$739 13
Abatement taxes,	1,318 12
Bank tax,	1,265 24
Bridges,	853 94
Bacon District,	276 57
Bridges Mill and River streets,	14,337 23
County tax,	6,082 00
Common schools,	18,608 68
Contingent expenses,	4,321 56
Cemetery improvements,	1,681 62
Contingent schools,	3,955 40
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Culvert, Morris street,	993 80
Cross street gutter,	513 51
Deposited in savings banks,	1,890 00
District court,	1,087 04
Engine men,	3,920 00
Enforcement liquor law,	457 25
Evening schools,	766 03
Electrician,	150 00
Fire department,	2,940 45

Filter beds,	\$40,046 88
High school,	5,216 85
Highways,	9,561 34
Hamilton street paving,	31,394 18
Hamilton street sidewalk,	2,539 16
Interest,	6,204 80
Insurance,	2,514 48
Mary Mynott fund,	40 00
Militia,	19 20
Military aid,	390 57
Memorial Day,	150 00
Notes :—	
Anticipation of taxes,	24,500 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	2,000 00
Marcy street school house.	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house,	1,000 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Outside poor,	9,353 21
Public library,	2,941 84
Printing,	1,726 65
Police station,	345 96
Police department,	4,660 36
Railing highways,	455 98
Repairs farm buildings,	127 62
Street lights,	8,174 64
Steam roller,	900 00
State aid,	1,136 00

Sidewalk repairs,	\$2,751 32
School apparatus,	284 11
State tax,	9,350 00
Salaries,	5,772 10
Support poor,	4,178 44
Sewer contingent,	787 57
State highway,	13 70
Sewer, North and Foster streets,	1,558 50
Mechanics,	10,482 73
Outlet pipe,	7,883 40
South,	904 37
Marcy,	1,242 72
Main and Sayles,	1,326 85
Elm,	806 80
Hamilton,	630 16
School physician,	10 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,617 15
Town hall contingent,	2,034 91
Thomas street,	349 89
Water supply,	3,233 83
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1909,	\$13,678 79
Due from W. R. Olney, Collector	
1904,	3,274 99
Due from E. D. Desrosier, Collec-	
tor 1908,	7,500 00
	<hr/> 24,453 78
	<hr/> \$307,674 62

NOTES OUTSTANDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

Anticipation of taxes,	\$39,500 00
Central street bridge, due Sept. 1, 1909-1912,	4,000 00
Contingent expenses, July 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Engine house, May 1, 1909,	2,300 00
Hamilton street paving, July 1909-1920,	12,000 00
Mechanics street school, Jan. 1, 1910-1914,	5,000 00
Mill and River street bridges, Oct. 1, 1909-1923,	15,000 00
Sewers :—	
Oct. 1, 1909-1912,	3,835 00
Demand,	3,000 00
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
Filter beds, July 1, 1909-1927,	28,500 00
Filter beds, July 1, 1909-1917,	9,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1, 1909-1917,	9,000 00
Mechanics street, July 1, 1909-1915,	7,000 00
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	\$189,135 00

Obligations To Be Provided For in the Tax Levy For 1909.

NOTES.

Central street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00

Filter beds,	\$2,500 00
Hamilton street sidewalk,	500 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school,	1,000 00
Mechanics street sewer,	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	1,000 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Steam roller,	900 00

SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.

Outside poor,	3,000 00
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	\$18,295 00

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS JANUARY 31, 1909.

Armory.....	\$10,000 00	Town property.....	\$221,084 29
Chemical engine.....	1,900 00	Abatement of taxes.....	431 81
Cemetery.....	10,000 00	Bank tax.....	1,447 50
Engine houses.....	14,000 00	Caron street.....	1 59
Farm.....	5,000 00	Cemetery fund.....	16,051 75
Fire engine.....	100 00	Common schools.....	1,243 16
Hose.....	5,000 00	Dog fund.....	826 28
Hook & Ladder trucks.....	2,000 00	District court.....	540 94
Hose Carriages.....	1,000 00	Engine men.....	24 21
Hearse house.....	1,000 00	Enforcement liquor law.....	1,799 09
Hearse.....	200 00	Electrician.....	50 00
Lamp posts.....	2,500 00	High school.....	249 93
Mechanics school lot.....	3,000 00	Interest.....	78 81
Public library.....	9,000 00	Mary Mynott fund.....	1,001 62
Police station.....	2,500 00	Militia.....	513 73
Road scraper.....	150 00	Notes payable.....	189,135 00
Personal property.....	5,134 29	Printing.....	305 26
School houses.....	69,000 00	Police department.....	365 54
Steamers.....	8,000 00	Sewer contingent.....	41 60
School furniture.....	1,600 00	State aid.....	159 03
Town house.....	70,000 00	Sinking fund.....	18,079 86
Almshouse water supply.....	41 75	Salaries.....	568 65
Bridges, Mill & River.....	14,337 23	School apparatus.....	7 10
Bonds.....	16,000 00	Sewers, Canal & Pleasant.....	514 15
Bridges.....	33 21	Main & Maple.....	7 83

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Bacon District.....	\$26 57	High.....	\$42 97
Contingent.....	1,754 03	Thomas street.....	11
Contingent schools.....	92 01	Town pound.....	50 00
Cemetery improvements....	78 93	Unappropriated funds.....	3,962 54
Culverts.....	111 35	Public library.....	126 21
Cash.....	13,678 79		
Central street bridge.....	4,000 00		
Clark street.....	34 19		
Cross street gutter.....	13 51		
Deposits in savings banks.....	19,131 61		
Evening schools.....	2 94		
Engine house.....	2,300 00		
Fire department.....	733 43		
Highways.....	478 47		
Hamilton street paving.....	14,908 01		
Insurance.....	1,758 95		
Mechanics street school.....	5,000 00		
Militia.....	114 57		
Outside poor.....	3,061 92		
Police station.....	40 10		
Railing highways.....	1 97		
Repairs farm buildings.....	15 33		
Sidewalks, Hamilton.....	2,539 16		
Pleasant.....	555 43		
Pine.....	733 82		
		<i>Amount forwarded,</i>	<u>\$458,710 56</u>

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

	Amount brought forward,	\$458,710 56
Sidewalk repairs.....	\$618 20	
Sewers, Elm.....	806 80	
Filter beds.....	44,048 27	
Hamilton.....	580 16	
Goddard.....	2,195 44	
Main & Sayles.....	1,326 85	
Marcy.....	392 72	
Main & Cross.....	299 45	
North & Foster.....	1,358 50	
Mechanics.....	8,103 79	
Outlet pipe.....	7,853 40	
South.....	904 37	
No. 1.....	3,835 00	
No. 2.....	50,000 00	
Street lights.....	5 56	
Steam roller.....	900 00	
Support poor.....	1,348 47	
Soldiers relief.....	295 55	
Town hall contingent.....	316 82	
Water supply.....	84 55	
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1904.....	3,274 99	
E. D. Derosier, Coll. 1908.....	7,500 00	
	<u>\$458,710 56</u>	

Southbridge, Mass., February 1, 1909.

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908, ———	\$15,551 75
Received from S. Williams, sale	
of lots and perpetual care, 500 00	
—————	\$16,051 75

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
	—————
Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909, 16,051 75	

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908, \$210 19	
Appropriation, 750 00	

Interest on Cemetery fund,	\$584 50	
Grading,	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,602 69

EXPENDITURES.

S. Williams, men and		
teams,	\$1,328 56	
Salary,	200 00	
Plants,	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,547 06
Weld & Beck, fertilizer,	61 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water supply,	20 00	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	16 25	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	10 28	
American Optical Co., rent of		
force pump,	10 00	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	9 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, supplies,	4 68	
G. S. Stone Co., repairing tools,	2 35	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 62
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$78 93

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,001	22
Interest,	40	40
	<hr/>	\$1,041 62

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur H. Clark, books,		40 00
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$1,001 62

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$119	91
Appropriation,	1800	00
Dog fund,	996	80
Fines,	113	84
	<hr/>	\$3,030 55

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$849 96	
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	63 26	
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		\$913 22
Chas. E. Lauriat & Co., books,	475 46	
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	366 00	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	252 33	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,	163 65	
Michelson Bros., binding books,	127 00	
John Coggans, janitor,	100 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, rent,	\$75 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, Labor and supplies,	13 64	
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		88 64
E. C. Ellis, coal,	86 25	
Cedric Chivers, books,	32 30	
James M. Sullivan, binding books,	30 08	
Geo. E. Stechert Co., books,	27 57	
Susan Sayles, labor,	18 84	
Hall & Lock, books,	16 50	
H. N. Wilson, books,	16 50	
H. A. Kent, books,	15 00	
H. R. Huntington Co., books,	13 75	
Library Bureau, books,	13 50	
Southbridge Press, printing supplies,	13 25	
Perry Picture Co., supplies,	10 95	
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and envelopes,	10 62	
J. T. White & Co., books,	10 00	

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water supply,	\$10 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	7 94	
Publishers Weekly, books,	7 50	
Carter Rice Co., books,	6 25	
Library Art Club, assessment,	6 00	
A. Boyer, labor,	5 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, supplies,	5 20	
Bruno Hessling Co., books,	5 00	
R. T. Reed, labor,	5 00	
J. W. Barnes, labor and supplies,	4 29	
Wm. T. Robinson, supplies,	4 00	
L. J. Freeman, books,	3 82	
J. C. Dano, supplies,	3 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 30	
DeWolf Fisk, books,	3 25	
Barrett Binding Co., binding books,	3 12	
A. H. Clark Co., books,	2 70	
Geo. Maher, books,	2 50	
Edward Godfrey, concrete,	2 50	
E. A. McFadden, books,	2 06	
Fred. S. Blanchard, books,	2 00	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 75	
A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	1 69	
Western Architect, books,	1 50	
Old South Works, books,	1 25	
Chas. Scribners Sons, magazine,	1 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,904 34
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$126 21

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

ALMSHOUSE WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$2 62	
Joseph Allard, labor and supplies,	318 86	
Overseers of Poor, payroll men and teams,	157 35	
Callahan Supply Co., lead pipe,	136 80	
Dennis Langevin, rent of pump and derrick,	55 25	
J. C. Frenier, transportation,	26 00	
G. C. Winter, hose,	21 25	
Oldham & Ranahan, shovels and picks,	18 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Co., freight charges,	5 12	
	<hr/>	\$741 75
Account overdrawn Feb. 1. 1909,		\$41 75

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$487 71	
Joseph Allard, labor and supplies,	127 62	
	<u> </u>	\$615 33
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$15 33

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Sale of produce,	967 00
Transportation school children,	72 00
Sale of cream,	70 00
Sale of cow,	20 00
Sale of rope,	2 00
	<u> </u>
	\$4,131 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,301 03
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	678 78
Honore Dorval, salary,	600 00

P. Renaud, supplies,	\$351 16
Morse Bros., supplies,	336 83
Jos. Demick, labor,	300 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	269 14
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	186 02
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	154 93
E. C. Ellis, coal,	153 68
Dora Dorval, labor,	106 00
Jennie Demick, labor,	106 00
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	84 95
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	82 72
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	80 86
Peter Grant, supplies,	74 71
H. A. Morse, fertilizer,	59 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	44 94
Ide Lumber Co, supplies,	34 94
F. M. Marble, supplies,	32 57
Dr. W. T. Pugh, veterinary ser- vices and medicines,	31 50
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	28 45
Frank Lamontagne, labor,	28 25
Jos. Serletto, supplies,	25 93
W. C. Callahan, burial of Sarah Colghan,	25 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, chicken coop,	25 00
H. Lemmelin, labor,	22 05
O. L. Desaulniers, harness supplies,	20 80
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	20 50
James Mason, nursery stock,	17 50

Miley Soap Co., soap,	\$17 25
J. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	16 85
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	16 33
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, supplies,	16 06
J. M. Wells, pasture hire,	15 00
J. Blais, shoe repairs,	13 40
J. D. Blanchard, supplies,	13 18
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	11 20
Albert Maynard, painting buggy,	10 00
John Galaneck, cutting logs,	8 24
M. M. Brenan, team hire,	8 00
T. St. Onge, medicines,	6 95
C. W. Bourdelais, shoes,	6 00
G. Gregoire, shoe repairs,	6 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	5 00
Southbridge Press, signs,	3 50
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 10
A. M. Plimpton, mail box,	3 00
Joseph LeClair, supplies,	2 57
Alex. Paton, supplies,	2 50
Frank Varie, labor,	2 40
W. Belanger, labor,	2 25
John E. Adams, supplies,	2 00
A. D. Cornell, lime,	1 75
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	1 70
A. M. Chamberlain, supplies,	1 25
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	\$5,479 47

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,

\$1,348 47

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,253	19
Appropriation,	4,000	00
Appropriation special town meeting,	3,000	00
State Treasurer,	226	80
Town of Webster account		
of James Hart,	\$115	00
H. Archembeault,	109	28
F. Trombly,	51	17
Emma Burrill,	13	00
P. Morin,	5	00
Celina Morin,	1	30
	<u>294</u>	75
Charlton, account of		
Mrs. P. Gillespie,	\$40	00
James Lee,	65	00
Calix Casey,	21	00
A. Laplante,	9	00
	<u>135</u>	00
City of Worcester, account		
of Mrs. A. Lizotte,	88	25
Douglas, account of Wm. Prince,	77	75
Milford, account of Mrs. S. L.		
Hurlbut,	71	25
Dudley, account of M.		
Ethier,	\$13	50

Mrs. J. George,	\$54 80	
	<hr/>	\$68 30
Sturbridge, account of Mrs. G.		
Dugan,		67 50
Boston, account of M. B. Corey,		8 50
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		\$9,291 29

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Gendreau, goods de-	
livered to	
Mrs. Xiste Lesceault,	\$176 00
Peter Benoit,	134 00
Mrs. Patrick Gillespie,	72 50
William Prince,	60 00
Alfred Racine,	56 00
Alberic Maynard,	55 50
Chas. Garceau,	54 00
Vernon J. Brown,	52 00
Arthur E. Trembley,	41 00
Lucien Fontaine,	36 00
Patrick Cuddihy,	30 00
Nelson Langren,	30 00
Mrs. Ed Poirer,	29 00
James F. Richardson,	27 00
Misses M. and K.	
O'Connell,	25 00
Joseph Hetu,	21 00
Louis Boulduc,	20 00
Mrs. Alex. Landry,	18 00
Mrs. Cummings and	

Mrs. Mills,	\$18 00	
Nazaire Talbot,	17 00	
Arthur Lefebvre,	16 00	
Geo. Boisvert,	15 00	
John Beaudry,	12 00	
Leon Cardinal,	12 00	
Chas. Savage,	12 00	
Jacques Gaumond,	6 00	
Felix Cadaret,	6 00	
Elzear Patnaude,	6 00	
Chas. Lawson,	4 75	
Mrs. James Sheridan,	4 00	
David Tetrault,	3 00	
J. B. Nadeau,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 75

Worcester City Hospital,
board and care of

James Keough,	\$248 57
Frank Trembley,	111 43
Emma Burrill,	60 00
Napoleon Duquette,	42 86
M. Dumas,	35 71
J. Lamonthe,	28 57
Napaleen Lamonthe,	25 71
Emeline St. Martin,	24 29
Josephine Deloria,	21 43
William Blake,	17 14
David Brown,	17 14
Hormisdas Fountain,	12 86
Albert E. Wells,	8 57

Frank Buyniski,	\$7 14	
John Martin,	5 71	
	<hr/>	\$667 13

J Berthiaume, goods delivered to

Frederick St. Jean,	\$144 00	
Henry Loranger,	95 00	
A. Grandmaison,	40 00	
Alfred St. Jean,	32 00	
Alfred Loranger,	32 00	
Philius Morin,	24 00	
Leon Cardinal,	15 00	
Oliver Livernois,	12 00	
	<hr/>	394 00

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to

Mrs. Thomas Potter,	\$147 00	
Oliver Lamonthe,	120 00	
Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	60 00	
Thomas Ennis,	14 75	
Louis Bolduc,	11 70	
Mary LeClair,	7 75	
Mrs. M. Walker,	7 50	
Xiste Lescault,	7 50	
Mrs. C. Lawson,	7 50	
P. Gillespie,	3 95	
P. Cuddihy,	3 90	
	<hr/>	391 55

A. L. Desaulnier, goods delivered to

Mrs. Henry Tetrault,	\$263 00	
Philiass Trembley,	76 00	
Louis Langevin,	18 00	
Napoleon Bachand,	15 00	
Napoleon Hetu,	4 00	
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		\$376 00

J. B. & L. J. Demers,
goods delivered to

Mrs. Nap. Ayette,	\$156 00	
Mrs. Nap. Arpin,	156 00	
Mrs. Nap. Langevin,	34 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	9 00	
Dalnie Therien,	9 00	
Wilfred Gauthier,	9 00	
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		373 00

Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered to

Irene and May Gauthier,	\$104 00	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	104 00	
Ed. Barolett,	92 00	
Frank Buyniski,	51 00	
Louis Tracy,	7 50	
J. B. Nadeau,	5 00	
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		363 50

Desrosier & Peloquin,
goods delivered to

Cyrille Lataille,	\$114 00
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J. B. Delage,	99 00	
Geo. Lamothe,	60 00	
Elzear Gaudette,	30 00	
Misael Brouillette,	15 00	
Emma Amoyette,	12 00	
Delia Laplante,	6 00	
	<hr/>	336 00

Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to

Everett Barrett,	\$96 00	
Elzear Droune,	92 50	
Francis Boisvert,	60 00	
Geo. Boisvert,	33 00	
Louis Fontaine,	18 00	
Alexander Landry,	12 00	
Hormisdas Duplesse,	9 00	
Xiste Lescault,	4 00	
	<hr/>	324 50

W. J. Fitzpatrick, goods delivered to

Nellie Butler,	\$130 00	
John Coughlin,	87 50	
Mary Kennedy,	77 50	
Peter Cooney,	12 00	
	<hr/>	307 00

City of Haverhill, aid to

Geo. Landry and family,	292 95
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LeClair & Co., goods delivered to

Mrs. Frank Savary,	\$137 50
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A. Lizotte,	\$114 00	
Mrs. Remi Phaneuf,	21 00	
P. Desourdy,	13 00	
H. Renaud,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 50

St. Vincent Hospital, board
and care of

James McGrath,	\$119 50	
Joseph Benoit,	88 50	
Amelia McDonald,	26 00	
Eugenia Duval,	25 00	
Xiste Lescault,	22 00	
Olive Surprenant,	3 00	
	<hr/>	284 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of

Mrs. Aurelia Sand,	\$25 00	
Agnes St. Marie,	25 00	
Everett Barrett,	25 00	
David Tetrault's two children,	14 00	
Frank Baril's child,	10 00	
Jos. Hetu's child,	7 00	
	<hr/>	106 00

Geo. H. Smith Est., goods
delivered to

Mrs. Nolan,	\$65 00	
A. Beffre,	21 00	
A. Renaud,	12 00	
P. H. Cuddihy,	6 00	
	<hr/>	104 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co.,	
goods delivered to	
Irene and May Gau-	
thier,	\$10 00
Antoine Belanger,	7 80
Henry Tetrault,	6 00
Hormisdas Duplease,	5 15
Oliver Livernois,	5 00
Edward Barolette,	5 00
Louis Fountain,	4 75
Geo. Boisvert,	4 50
Chas. Garceau,	4 50
Mrs. H. Archambault,	4 20
Chas. Burke,	4 13
Calix Casey,	4 00
Telesphore Castonguay,	4 00
C. Lataille,	3 25
Frank Buyniski,	3 25
Alfred Racine,	3 00
Lucien Fontaine,	3 00
E. Duquette,	2 50
Louis Langevin,	2 25
William Prince,	2 00
Louis Malliott,	2 00
M. Toomey,	2 00
J. B. Delage,	1 50
J. Sheridan,	1 00
Chas Lawson,	85
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	\$95 63

A. Laporte, goods delivered to

Adam McKinstry,	\$38 00	
Alphonse Boucher,	32 00	
Francois Desplaine,	12 00	
J. Russell,	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$91 00

Thos. Hughes, goods delivered to

Louis Monnette,	\$14 50	
Louis Fontaine,	8 50	
Elzear Dionne,	7 50	
Napoleon Ethier,	5 50	
M. Momminee,	5 50	
Frederic St. Jean,	5 50	
Everett Barrett,	5 50	
J. Momminee,	5 50	
Antoine Belanger,	5 50	
Leon Cardinal,	5 00	
J. B. Nadeau	5 00	
Arthur E. Trembley,	5 00	
Alfred St. Jean,	4 00	
Lucien Fountain,	2 50	
	<u> </u>	85 00

Gedeon Pinsonnault, goods delivered to

Mrs. Henry Senecal,	\$60 00	
Matilda Guertin,	2 25	
	<u> </u>	62 25

Town of Auburn, aid to	
Frank Baril,	\$56 25

City of Brockton, aid to	
Adeline Savary and	
daughter,	53 73

Town of Sutton, aid to	
John Hemingway,	53 61

Henry A. Morse, goods de-	
livered to	

Frank LeClair,	\$12 00
Mrs. H. Tetrault,	11 00
Louis Monnette,	11 00
Everett Barrett,	6 00
Narcisse Daignault,	6 00
Joseph Leblanc,	5 50
Francis Bachand,	2 00

53 50

Johnson, Colburn Co.,	
goods delivered to	

Adam McKinstry,	\$11 50
Mrs. Chas. Lawson,	10 25
Irene and May Gau-	
thier,	8 00
Calix Casey,	6 00
Arthur Gelineau,	5 38
Lucien Fontaine,	4 00
William Prince,	4 00
Ed. Barolette,	2 00
Henry Tetrault,	1 00

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Sisters of Providence care of		
Walter Girard,	\$50	00
Town of Becket, aid to		
Wallace Peletier,	49	50
Town of Spencer, aid to		
Chas. Lawson,	48	75
City of Boston, aid to		
Agnes Murphy,	35	71
Mrs. I. Mills, care of		
James Lee,	35	00
J. A. Genereux,		
Medicine to town pa-		
tients,	\$139	50
Salary as town phy-		
sician,	125	00
Aid to Mrs. Henry		
Lamoureux,	12	45
	<hr/>	276 95
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Michael Girard,	\$153	00
Jos. Gelinean,	42	00
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	20	00
Mrs. Frank Savary,	18	00
Louis Lariviere,	16	00
Delia Dennis,	10	00
Calix Casey,	9	00
Chas. Garceau,	6	00
	<hr/>	274 00

J. R. Harris & Sons, goods

delivered to

Mrs. F. Girouard,	\$104 00	
J. Momminee,	104 00	
A. Lacasse,	20 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	7 00	
Mrs. V. J. Brown,	6 00	
	————	\$241 00

Town of Webster, aid to

Moise Cusson,	\$105 88	
Luke Arquette,	32 00	
Narcisse Daignault,	28 50	
Victor Bouvier,	23 75	
Louis Shaw,	23 00	
Wilfred and Victoria Arquette,	12 00	
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**Mass. Hospital for Epilec-
tics, board and care**

of Ida Barrett, \$169 92

**A. D. Cornell, goods deliv-
ered to**

Mrs. Frank LeClair,	\$24 20
J. B. Delage,	20 45
Mrs. Chas. Lawson,	18 00
Mrs. Momminee,	15 50
Mrs. E. Barrett,	14 00
Frederick St. Jean,	10 50
Jos. Gelineau,	8 25
Nellie Connell,	6 00

William Prince,	\$5 50	
Elzear Gaudette,	5 25	
P. Cooney,	5 00	
Mrs. Alphonse Boucher,	3 90	
Xiste Lescault,	3 50	
Louis Bolduc,	3 50	
A. Racine,	3 50	
Adam McKinstry,	3 25	
Nazaire Talbot,	3 25	
Chas. Garceau,	2 75	
Henry Lorange,	2 50	
Geo. Boisvert,	1 75	
A. Trembley,	1 75	
Wilfred Gaucher,	1 75	
Alex. Landry,	1 50	
H. Archambault,	1 25	
Mrs. J. Sheridan,	1 00	
	————	\$167 80

Town of Leominster, aid to
 Napoleon Roberts, 153 13

Lavigne & Benoit, goods
 delivered to

Mrs. Antoine Belan-		
ger,	\$110 00	
Mrs. Emma Amoyette,	18 00	
Narcisse Robidoux,	13 75	
Victor Dnclos,	6 00	
	————	147 75

Mt. St. Joseph Industrial School, board and care of Walter and Wilfred Garceau,	138 73
J. E. Williams, goods de- livered to Adam McKinstry,	\$79 50
Jacques Gaumond,	26 00
Alfred Racine,	17 00
Mrs. Nazaire Talbot,	6 00
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Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered to James Hart,	114 00
Overseers of Poor, trans- portation of Mrs. Jos. George and family to Seckacha- wan,	\$60 52
Marie Louise Garceau,	7 50
Walter Girard to Brightside,	5 20
Xiste Lescault to Worcester,	2 00
Irene Lavallo to Wor- cester,	2 00
Jas. McGrath to Wor- cester,	1 90

Marion Benoit to		
Woonsocket,	\$ 80	
Sundry expenses,	17 93	
Cash paid for team		
hire,	5 00	
Investigating cases of		
Nap. Roberts,	2 50	
Luke Arquette,	2 50	
Phoebe Lamoureux,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 85

Jos. Godro, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Antoine Belanger,	\$31 00	
Napoleon Ethier,	4 00	
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J. B. Lavalle, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Mrs. Theodore Dartt,	\$21 00	
Eli Allard,	12 00	
	<hr/>	33 00

H. L. Bedard, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Lucien Fontaine,	\$5 80	
Louis Langevin,	4 95	
Patrick Cuddihy,	4 35	
Jos. Gauthier,	4 00	
William Prince,	3 50	
Adam McKinstry,	3 20	
Alfred Racine,	2 00	
A. Gelineau,	2 00	

Alex. Landry,	\$1 50	
Nazaire Talbot,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$32 55
P. Renaud & Co., goods delivered to H. Archambault,		26 24
Paul E. Berthiaume, goods delivered to Mrs. Henry Lamoureux,		26 00
L. W. Curtis, labor on books,		25 00
S. Williams, burial of James Lee,		25 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods de- livered to William Prince,	\$6 75	
A. Lizotte,	4 25	
Oliver Livernois,	3 75	
Jacques Gaumond,	3 00	
Jos. Lorange,	2 00	
Adam McKinstry,	1 75	
Telesphore Leduc,	1 50	
	<hr/>	23 00
Town of Northbridge, aid to Mrs. Peter Proulx,		20 50
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Delia Boucher,		20 00
Boston City Hospital, board and care of T. J. McGrail,		20 00

A. E. Lamoureux, R. R.		
tickets for Mrs. H.		
H. Archambault and		
children to Canada,		\$19 35
C. W. Bourdelais, goods		
delivered to		
Chas. Garceau,	\$8 00	
Jos. Hetu,	7 70	
A. E. Trembley,	2 50	
		<hr/> 18 20
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medical		
aid to		
H. Archambault,		18 15
Wm. Leriche, goods de-		
livered to		
Arthur Lagasse,	\$10 00	
Louis Fontaine,	7 50	
		<hr/> 17 50
City of Malden, aid to		
Mary Ennis,		16 35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		
Co., freight on		
Mrs. H. Archambault		
to Canada,		15 92
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
1 cabinet for overseers,		15 50
J. Dumas,		
Moving Chas. Lawson		
from Spencer,		15 00

Miss Ida Ethier, board and care of Louise and Barbara George,	\$15 00
City of Fitchburg, aid to L. Parkman's children,	14 77
L. A. Lataille, investigat- ing case of Mrs. Landry,	\$10 49
Mrs. Luke Arquette,	1 05
Stamps and envelopes,	2 08
	13 62
City of Worcester, aid to Patrick Blake,	\$10 00
Nellie and William Marengo,	2 20
	12 20
Sol. Labonte, care of A. Talbot,	12 00
Phil. Caron, goods deliv- ered to Nap. Langevin,	12 00
Thomas O. Gaulin, goods delivered to Jos. Peloquin,	12 00
Hobbs Warren Co., blanks,	11 00

Edward Duplease, goods delivered to Arthur Gelineau,	\$10 00
J. Theriault, wood to Xiste Lescault,	\$5 00
A. C. Lebouef,	5 00
	<hr/> 10 00
A. M. Higgins, cash paid for care of Mrs. H. Archambault,	10 00
City of Springfield, aid to Arthur Galipeau,	9 43
Town of Sturbridge aid to Albert Perry,	9 00
A. J. McCrea, M. D., aid to M. Corey,	8 50
Amedie Plant, taking Jos. Benoit to Worcester hospital,	7 50
F. Sancousy, goods deliv- ered to Napoleon Bachand,	\$6 25
David Tetrault,	1 25
	<hr/> 7 50
Southbridge Press, supplies,	7 25
Brassard & Sancousy, burial of Homer Morin,	7 00

Ide Lumber Co., goods delivered to

Jos. Hetu,	\$3 75	
Louis Tracy,	1 75	
Louis Hetu,	90	
	<u> </u>	\$6 40

Dr. Lovell, aid to

Miss M. Marchessault,	6 35
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J. F. Maloney, taking H.

Buristi to Worcester,	6 10
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Chas. Hyde, goods delivered to

Peter Cooney,	5 50
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J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to

Mrs. Henry Senecal,	\$3 00	
Solomon Lacasse,	2 50	
	<u> </u>	5 50

N. T. Hurlbut, goods delivered to

Mrs. H. Archambault,	5 25
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Mass. State Hospital aid to

Ed. J. Coughlin,	5 20
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C. C. Bradford, M. D., aid to

James Lee,	5 00
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Joseph Paulhus, investigating case of

Frederic St. Jean at Monson,	4 75
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A. R. Webster, team for		
Mrs. H. Archambault,		\$4 50
P. Arpin, goods delivered to		
Calix Casey,	\$2 00	
Alex. Landry,	2 00	
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F. M. Marble, goods delivered to		
F. Broudeau,		4 00
Peter Gaucher rent to		
Chas. Garceau,		4 00
William Crawford, labor and supplies,		4 00
Laurel Ledge Farm, goods delivered to		
Mrs. H. Archambault,		3 92
F. Trembley, goods delivered to		
Arsene Beffre,		3 01
Raymond Gaumond, goods delivered to		
Jacques Gaumond,		3 00
J. C. Frenier, moving		
Mrs. H. Archambault,		3 00
E. J. C. Pelletier, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Alex. Lescarbeau,		3 00

Town of Dudley, aid to		
Nap. Larivere,	\$3 00	
City of Fall River, aid to		
Margaret E. Walker,	2 00	
Mrs. Alex. Landry, care of		
Mrs. Jos. Hetu,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,353 21
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/>
		\$61 92

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$851 84
Appropriation,	19,000 00
	————— \$19,851 84

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers -

F. E. Corbin, Supt.,	\$941 65
Laura Shepardson,	585 00
Anna Eager,	550 25
Mary Meagher,	487 50
Margaret Butler,	458 50
Mary Carey,	453 90
Annie Simpson,	449 10
Susie Knight,	448 50
Agnes Meagher,	439 00
Bertha Johnson,	436 50
Blanche Harwood,	429 00

Eva Conner,	\$429 00
Mary Boardman,	429 00
Mary Chase,	429 00
Jennie Gilbert,	429 00
Nettie Stone,	429 00
Mary Ellis,	429 00
Jane Farquhar,	429 00
Mary McCabe,	429 00
Amelia Guinasso,	410 00
Emily Mague,	410 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	410 00
Stella Wood,	351 00
Alice Holmes,	332 15
Mary Butler,	304 00
Bertha Harwood,	299 20
Carrie Barber,	200 00
Mary Conolly,	200 00
Jessie Barber,	200 00
Katherine O'Toole,	198 00
Agnes Canavan,	190 00
Clara Goddard,	190 00
Minnie Green,	188 00
Alice Dolan,	180 00
Mabel Ross,	180 00
Ita Morse,	171 00
Gertrude Healy,	170 00
Sadie Dickinson,	166 00
May Simpson,	147 40
Katherine Flood,	132 00
Anna Bowen,	113 30
Mary Mooar,	94 60

Rebecca Rowley,	\$87 40	
Margaret McCarthy,	63 00	
Helen Grant,	54 00	
Flora Caldwell,	42 60	
Mary Walsh,	40 00	
Mary Higgins,	35 20	
Jennie Stevens,	30 80	
Winifred Gregg,	20 00	
	<hr/>	14,720 55

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$472 54	
Thomas H. Welsh,	314 43	
H. S. Freeman,	279 65	
Israel Ledoux,	278 31	
H. L. Brousseau,	138 33	
Joseph Hetu,	129 46	
Joseph Hart,	115 62	
Peter Caplette,	111 58	
Joseph Trainor,	67 00	
Stella Wood,	20 00	
Ita Morse,	12 00	
Mabel Ross,	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,946 92
E. C. Ellis, coal,		808 12
A. D. Cornell, fuel,		558 09
Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Co., car tickets,		265 00
Henry Dorval, transportation,		72 00
Vernon J. Brown, transportation,		66 50

A. J. Harwood, wood,	\$34 75	
Town of Dudley, tuition,	24 00	
H. Haskell, wood,	16 50	
C. I. Wood & Co., wood,	15 00	
Gilbert Theriault, wood,	13 40	
H. A. Morse, wood,	10 75	
W. P. Morse, wood,	9 00	
G. Pinsonneault, wood,	9 00	
C. M. Morse, wood,	6 60	
M. Duhamel, wood,	5 50	
T. Hughes, wood,	5 25	
M. E. Ashe, wood,	5 25	
Jos. Duval, labor,	5 00	
Ed. Wallace, wood,	5 00	
Roy M. Bailey, sawing wood,	2 50	
Jos. Dalphe, sawing wood,	2 50	
Ide Lumber Co.,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$18,608 68

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1909,

\$1243 16

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1908,

\$231 52

Appropriation,

3,600 00

Sale of supplies,

31 87

 3,863 39

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	\$1,258	37
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	298	00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	246	10
Southbridge Roofing Co., repair-		
ing Morris street school,	234	42
Peter Caplette,		
Truants,	\$126	75
Labor,	34	78
	—	161 53
Ginn & Co., books,	137	63
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and		
supplies,	118	89
Estey Organ Co., organs,	110	00
Louis J. Hetu, labor and supplies,	98	55
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	83	59
J. A. Genereux, M. D., school		
physician,	80	00
Southbridge Press, advertise-		
ments and supplies,	71	05
H. S. Freeman,		
Truants,	35	50
Taking school census,	25	00
Labor,	8	60
	—	69 10
O. D. Case Co., desks,	68	65
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,		
supplies,	61	61

Rev. Sylvanus Hayward, team hire,	70 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, labor and supplies,	59 84
Kenny Bros. & Walkins, supplies,	45 54
F. E. Corbin, cash paid sundry expenses,	43 33
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	41 77
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	41 45
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	39 15
John A. Whittaker, labor and supplies,	38 67
F. E. Northup, team hire,	37 75
Thos. H. Welsh,	
Truants,	\$23 25
Labor,	6 00
	<hr/> 29 25
F. X. Tetreault, taking school census,	25 00
Adams Express Co., express,	24 72
Michelson Bros., binding books,	20 08
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	18 80
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	18 06
C. B. Rouss, show case,	18 00
William Crawford, labor and supplies,	16 78
C. L. Chase, floor dressing,	15 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	14 26
J. L. Hammett & Co., desks,	12 50
E. D. Stone, supplies,	12 00
W. J. Lamoureux, labor and supplies,	11 57
Morgan, Crossman & Co., supplies,	10 70

W. T. Robinson, advertisement,	\$10 00
Dennis Langevin, labor and supplies,	8 98
W. J. Barnes, labor and supplies,	8 60
Chas. M. Morse, labor,	8 20
Masury, Young & Co., supplies,	8 10
Arthur Adams, labor,	8 00
M. Steinert & Co., tuning organs,	7 50
Knox, Morse & Co., supplies,	7 42
American Book Co., books,	7 36
Ed. Richards, labor,	7 35
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	7 25
Pierre Benoit, labor and supplies,	7 00
Orville Brown Pub. Co., books,	6 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	5 87
R. R. Nickerson, dustdown,	5 40
F. L. Clough, labor,	5 27
J. J. Barnard, books,	5 00
S. Williams, chairs,	5 00
Jos. P. Trainor, labor,	5 00
American Optical Co., boxes,	4 50
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	4 19
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	3 99
Esterbrook Steel Pen Manufac- turing Co., pens,	3 84
Sibley & Co., books,	3 75
Standard Oil Co., oil,	3 50
L. M. Sherman, cleaning school house,	3 50
Arthur Cummings, seating chairs,	3 20
Jos. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	3 20
Geo. F. King & Co., ink,	3 00

West Disinfectant Co. supplies,	\$3 00
A. J. Harwood, labor,	3 00
J. R. Harris & Sons, supplies,	2 20
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 95
W. P. Plimpton, supplies,	1 90
J. Tetrault, labor,	1 75
Hyde Manufacturing Co., knives,	1 67
A. P. Baylies, supplies,	1 65
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	1 35
Milton Bradley & Co., dyes,	1 20
E. H. Boulton, picture frames,	1 20
J. W. Wilson, cartage,	1 00
H. A. Bowman & Co., bunting,	1 00
E. L. Gay, supplies,	85
	<hr/> \$3,955 40
Account overdrawn Feb. 1. 1909,	\$92 01
Order outstanding Feb. 1, 1909,	1 70

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1908,	\$63 09
Appropriation,	700 00
	<hr/> \$763 09

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$103 75	
Mary Whelan,	62 25	
Nellie Ryan,	62 25	
Margaret Butler,	54 75	
Agnes Meagher,	51 25	
Eva Conner,	33 00	
Mary Butler,	31 50	
Jennie Gilbert,	30 75	
Annie Simpson,	30 75	
Mary Meagher,	30 75	
	<hr/>	\$491 00

Janitors—

P. Caplette,	\$50 12	
Joseph Hetu,	28 00	
	<hr/>	78 12
Sol. Blanchard, rent,		73 33
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,		47 76
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		34 65
W. T. Robinson, books,		14 75
A. Laporte, supplies,		11 12
Phil Caron, supplies,		8 85
A. D. Cornell, wood,		6 45
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		\$766 03
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/>
		\$2 94

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$326 78
Appropriation,	4,600 00
Tuition,	540 00
	<hr/> \$5,466 78

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

F. E. Corbin,	\$1,072 50
B. A. Albro,	976 25
Laura Williams,	731 25
Eliza Ward,	610 00
Alice Puffer,	300 00
Harriet Parmenter,	200 00
Gertrude Myles,	261 25
Marion Blake,	237 50
	<hr/> \$4,488 75

Town hall contingent janitor and

fuel,	600 00
D. C. Heath Co., books,	74 20
Blanchard's Orchestra, music,	20 00
Wm. T. Robinson, supplies,	11 25
H. R. Beecher,	6 65
American Book Co., books,	5 76
Andrea Bonnette, playing piano,	5 00

Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co, ribbon, \$3 24	
Southbridge Press, tickets,	2 00
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	\$5,216 85

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$249 93

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$41 21
Appropriation,	250 00
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	\$291 21

EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	\$79 21
Estey Organ Co., organs,	42 00
E. H. Sheridan & Co., benches,	28 05
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	26 50
Leavenworth & Co., maps,	22 50
G. W. Oakman, tuning piano,	12 50
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	11 65
C. J. Lundstrom, Manufacturing	
Co., desks,	10 00
A. L. Cady, piano,	10 00
F. E. Crompton, books,	9 75
C. A. Nichols, books,	5 00
S. R. Leland, piano cover,	4 50

Dodd, Mead & Co. supplies,	\$4 50	
Educational Co., papers,	3 50	
The Taylor Holden Co., supplies,	3 25	
A. W. Paton, supplies,	2 75	
Davaste & Brewster Co., supplies,	2 70	
Teachers College Bureau, books,	2 00	
E. D. Stone, supplies,	1 50	
Davis Press Inc., art books,	1 25	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., drawing books,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$284 11
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$7 10

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1908,	\$10 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux, school physician,

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$250 07	
Abatement 1907,	\$164 69	
Abatement 1908,	1,253 43	
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		\$1,568 19
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$431 81

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$779 27	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	566 86	
M. Egan & Son, painting bridges,	106 14	
A. Langevin, men and labor,	86 59	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	75 89	
Geo. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	17 46	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,633 21
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$33 21

BACON DISTRICT ROAD REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, men and teams,	\$228 52	
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	40 00	
W. P. Richardson, labor,	8 05	
	<u> </u>	\$276 57
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$26 57

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

U. A. Goodell;	\$50 00
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CARON STREET GRADING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1 59

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	0 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1 59

CLARK STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$34 19
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$34 19

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$432 47
Outstanding order Feb. 1, 1908,	4 25
Selectmen—	
Election expenses,	\$533 00
Special officers July 4,	232 00
Attending hearing of	
highway commis-	
sioners,	40 00
Office supplies,	11 43
Expense searching	
for Nellie Connell,	4 80
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	821 23
Jos. Proulx, self and men	
destroying elm bee-	
tle,	\$380 11
Labor as tree warden,	206 41
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	586 52

W. W. Buckley, services		
as town counsel,	\$298 30	
Recording and return-		
ing births,	186 50	
	<hr/>	\$184 80
A. Langevin, self and men		
fighting brush fires,	\$189 07	
Repairing Hamilton		
street crossing,	74 00	
Supplies to Cohassee		
brook,	60 00	
	<hr/>	323 07
John A. Whittaker, engi-		
neer self and men at		
Hamilton street,	\$97 60	
Plans and surveys for		
town warrant,	46 25	
Plans and surveys and		
estimates,	45 60	
Monuments and pins		
for Pleasant street,	7 75	
	<hr/>	197 20
Z. N. LeClair, killing and		
burying dogs,	133 02	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped		
envelopes,	118 78	
A. Allard, meals for Board		
of Registrars and		
election officers,	117 50	
Worcester Isolation Hos-		
pital, board and care		

of Doris Marble,	\$65 86	
Arthur and Eliad		
Brousseau,	50 15	
	<hr/>	\$116 01
J. C. F. Wheelock, attor-		
ney for		
Jacob Emloff,	\$60 00	
Mrs. L. Riley,	25 00	
	<hr/>	85 00
W. P. Plimpton, tax col-		
lector's bond,		80 00
Dr. J. A. Genereux, vacci-		
nating school chil-		
dren,	\$41 00	
Returning births,	25 25	
Diphtheria cultures		
and express,	12 50	
	<hr/>	78 75
Southbridge Roofing Co.,		
relaying street cross-		
ing,		78 00
Boston City Hospital,		
board and care of		
Ethel Holland,		74 29
Mass. State Hospital,		
board and care of		
Elzear Lamothe,	\$58 00	
Edward Belford,	12 57	
	<hr/>	70 57
N. E. Telephone & Tele-		
graph Co., rent and		

tolls,	\$60 30
Depree Chemical Co., sup- plies for Board of Health,	56 40
A. Farland, cash paid help for fighting brush fires,	\$42 00
Painting road signs,	12 00
	<hr/> 54 00
A. R. Brown, office sup- plies,	46 40
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	45 90
Jos. Allard, team for Assessors,	43 80
W. G. Reed, M. D., cultures and express,	\$26 05
Returning births,	8 00
	<hr/> 34 05
A. R. Webster, sprinkling streets,	\$30 00
Team hire,	3 50
	<hr/> 33 50
A. Laporte, goods to Jos. Russell, order Board of Health,	32 51
W. P. Gendreau, goods to Noe Larochelle, order of Board of Health,	30 30

F. X. Lariviere, returning deaths,	\$30 00
Hobbs Title Co, abstracts for Assessors,	28 05
J. R. Goyer, M. D., return- ing births,	27 75
J. G. E. Page, M. D., re- turning births,	26 50
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrant and attending town meeting,	\$20 00
Serving notice of elec- tion as representa- tive to general court on J. E. Paige,	5 00
	<hr/> 25 00
Louis O. Rieutord, profes- sional services as town counsel,	25 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	23 76
Wm. Carney, office sup- plies,	22 25
Geo. H. Clemence, fighting brush fires, self and men,	20 50
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, mod- erator,	20 00
Library Bureau, cards for assessors,	18 90

Sanford, Putnam Co., books for assessors,	\$16 90
J. E. Donais, M. D.,	15 50
W. L. E. Gurley, outfit for sealer of weights and measures,	15 15
Brassard & Sancousy, re- turning deaths,	14 25
S. Williams, returning deaths,	13 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, road signs,	13 50
Brown, Lent Publishing Co., books,	13 00
A. Thomas Graurer, inter- preter for assessors,	12 50
John Coggans, care of fountain,	12 00
A. J. McCrea, returning births,	10 00
P. DeRosa, interpreter for assessors,	9 40
W. C. Callahan, returning deaths,	9 25
C. E. Trumbull, manhole covers,	9 00
Geo. Webster, M. D., re- turning births,	8 75
Dennis Langevin, moving monument,	8 52

T. P. Wixted, care of wa- ter fountain,	\$7 82
W. J. Lamoureux, office chairs,	7 15
Jos. Gagnon, distributing poll tax books,	6 00
J. T. Blanchard, sundry expenses,	6 00
Jos. Fabrick, interpreter for Assessors,	5 85
A. Benoit, labor and sup- plies,	5 00
J. D. Blanchard, goods to Noe Larochelle, order Board of Health,	\$3 10
Mrs. Brousselle, order Board of Health,	1 10
	<hr/> 4 20
Boston Journal, advertise- ment,	4 05
Marble's Express, teams for brush fire,	4 00
John Hargraves, ink,	4 00
Alfred Cabana, labor,	3 50
Geo. Normandin, labor,	3 50
S. J. Benoit, returning births,	3 00
A. Boyer, labor,	2 80
Davis & Banister, Audi- tors journal,	2 60

J. Paulhus, locating Geo.		
Plant,	\$2 24	
C. M. Pomerat, returning		
births,	2 00	
E. McGrail, labor,	1 75	
Jos. Tetrault, labor,	1 67	
E. Dakin, supplies,	1 67	
A. E. Lamoureux, team		
hire,	1 50	
Carter Ink Co., ink,	1 25	
W. McGilpin, supplies,	1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		
Co., rent of drain		
pipe,	1 00	
Frost Stamp Co., stamp,	68	
	<hr/>	\$4,772 03
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$772 03
Orders outstanding Feb. 1,		
1909, F. N. Edwards,		
1907 account,	\$4 25	
S. W. Williams, 1908		
account,	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

CROSS STREET GUTTER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$406 98	
F. O. Letcher dynamite,	88 78	
G. C. Winter, cement,	23 15	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	17 38	
E. Lauziere, repairing tools,	16 70	
American Optical Co., labor,	9 90	
W. P. Gendreau, oil,	65	
	<hr/>	\$513 51
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$13 51

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	00 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$17 55
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	<hr/> \$17 55

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$475 98

Clerk of court, fees,	\$1,041 00	
Sheriff Chamberlain,	111 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,627 98

EXPENDITURES.

Franklin Jacobs, committing prisoners,	\$312 19	
M. L. Dillaber, assistance at arrests, serving notices and team hire,	\$151 74	
Committing prisoners, 75 68	<hr/>	227 42
C. A. Wesson, care of pris- oners,		207 00
Joseph Paulhus, cash paid for		
Supplies,	\$1 24	
Assistance,	1 00	
Stamps,	97	
Committing prisoners, 62 60	<hr/>	65 81
John Maloney, committing prisoners,		52 70
A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	\$40 30	
Cash paid for assist- ance at arrests,	8 00	
Supplies,	3 50	
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F. E. Northup, team hire,	43 75	
Pierre A. Cormier, committing prisoners,	32 40	
W. J. Doughty, committing prisoners,	30 10	
P. Donnelly, expense to		
South Deerfield,	\$6 00	
Lowell,	5 00	
Cash paid for assistance at arrests,	3 00	
	<hr/>	14 00
J. A. Genereux, medical aid to prisoners,	11 90	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	10 75	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	10 00	
Jos. Fabric, interpreter,	5 00	
W. W. Scott, court order,	4 48	
A. Blair, court order,	2 58	
Alfred Goodeer, making arrests,	2 58	
Felix St. George, court order,	1 58	
Isidore Lataille, assisting at arrest,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,087 04
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$540 94

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. L. Brousseau, salary to May 1, 1908,	\$150 00
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$50 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,	\$256 34
Appropriation,	2,000 00
	<u>\$2,256 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen,	
J. L. Greenleaf, special work,	\$148 00
Cash paid for raids,	25 25
Looking up liquor law,	20 00
Assistance looking up liquor cases,	12 50
	<u>\$205 75</u>
M. L. Dillaber and assist- ants, searching for illegal keeping of liquor,	174 50

F. St. George, special po-		
lice work,	\$10 00	
Searching,	59 00	
	<hr/>	69 00
J. C. Frenier, cartage,		2 50
Marble's express cartage,		2 50
F. E. Northup, team hire.		1 50
A. Langevin, team hire,		1 50
	<hr/>	\$457 25
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$1,799 09

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$24 21	
Appropriation,	3,920 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,944 21

EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$700 00	
Steamer No. 1,	1118 00	
Steamer No. 2,	1018 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	542 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	542 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,920 00
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$24 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$792 98
Combination Ladder and R. I. Coupling Co., Hose,	\$325 00
Zincs, vitriol and smoke protectors,	97 96
Chemical extinguisher,	79 00
—————	501 96
Marble's express, horses,	\$271 00
Freight and cartage,	4 43
—————	275 43
F. E. Northnp, horses.	270 00
A. D. Cornell, coal,	238 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,	202 83
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	179 21
Louis Proulx, painting hose car- riage,	135 00
M. Duhamel, horses,	110 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,	\$95 00
Labor,	5 75
—————	100 75
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,	97 00

J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots and coats,	90 00
H. L. Brousseau, labor,	72 61
Bazil Proulx, cash paid for sundry expenses,	67 03
Edward Egan, painting engine house,	58 35
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	50 00
A. Collette, horses,	45 00
Thos. Hughes, coal,	45 00
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rentals,	41 60
J. F. Ryan Est., horses,	40 00
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	30 85
Edmond Richards, horses.	30 00
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	29 55
Geo. Egan, repairing weather vane,	28 75
Jos. Frenier, horses, \$25 00	
Labor, 1 50	
	26 50
J. Russel Marble, vitriol, :	26 05
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	20 50
Louis J. Hetu, labor and supplies,	14 25
Duncan & Goodell, supplies,	13 35
J. Ouimette, labor and supplies,	12 75
H. E. Weld, supplies,	12 38
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	11 74
Louis Peloquin, supplies,	11 66
Coughlin Elec. Co., supplies,	6 05

J. B. Brousseau, repairs,	\$6 00	
G. H. Smith Est., supplies,	5 80	
O. L. Desaulnier, labor and supplies,	5 05	
E. L. Gay, labor,	3 75	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	3 60	
W. L. Ferry, horses,	3 50	
Central Mills, waste,	3 20	
Ide Lumber Co., blocks,	3 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 95	
Lavigne & Benoit, brooms,	2 75	
G. Gregoire, repairs,	2 30	
L. J. Simonds, batteries,	1 80	
A. W. Paton, supplies,	1 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, pole,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,733 43

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$733 43
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HAMILTON STREET PAVING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$17,025 59
State reasurer,	6,400 06
Worcester & Southbridge Street	
Railway,	5,060 58
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	\$28,486 17

EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., contract,	\$31,258 24	
J. A. Whittaker, engineer services,	114 15	
Barbour, Stockwell Co., iron grate,	21 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	79	
	<u> </u>	\$31,394 18
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$2,908 01

HAMILTON STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co., work as per contract,	\$1,357 34	
A. Langevin, work as per contract,	\$1,080 75	
Repairing wall,	67 07	
	<u> </u>	1,147 82
G. C. Winter, cement for wall,	34 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,539 16
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$39 16

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1908,	\$194 14
Appropriation,	8,000 00
Excise tax,	875 48
A. Langevin, labor,	13 25
	\$9,082 87

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, self, men	
and labor,	\$5,818 76
Team hire,	2,311 73
	\$8,130 49
G. C. Winter, supplies,	411 52
Chas. Hvass & Co., street	
sweeper,	\$350 00
Brooms,	9 00
	359 00
J. Flood, cleaning crossings,	60 00
P. Giroux, labor and repairs,	53 40
Wm. Page, cleaning crossings,	45 00
J. Ouimette & Son, repairs,	43 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	
metal culverts,	41 28
H. A. Morse, gravel,	39 65
A. M. Plimpton, gravel,	37 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	32 50
W. R. Richardson, repairs,	25 25

E. L. Gay, grate and frames,	\$23 55
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	22 35
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber for	
crossings,	21 36
P. O'Connell, cleaning crossings,	20 00
Thomas Fitzpatrick, cleaning	
crossings,	20 00
Southbridge Press, supplies,	18 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber coats,	15 00
O'Brien Foundry, castings,	14 88
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	12 00
H. E. Edwards, gravel,	11 25
J. Peck, cleaning crossings,	10 00
I. Beauregard, cleaning Morris	
street brook,	10 00
J. D. Blanchard, merchandise,	8 00
E. Collett, labor,	7 50
N. E. Putney, repairing steam roller,	7 00
H. H. Davis, labor,	7 00
Albert Hamel, gravel,	7 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, supplies,	6 30
A. R. Webster, team hire,	6 00
Chas. Angie, repairing tools,	5 30
M. P. Larochelle, gravel,	5 10
Jos. B. DeSkazo, inspection of	
steam roller,	5 00
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	3 92
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	3 86
A. McCabe, labor,	3 31
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	2 95

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	\$2 66
Wm. LaRiche, supplies,	1 82
H. Lemmelin, drills,	1 60
Otis Lyon, labor,	1 46
Hassam Paving Co., supplies,	1 30
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	1 25
Central Mills, burlap,	50
	<hr/> \$9,565 26
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$482 39
Order outstanding,	3 92

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$344 47
E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance on armory, Marcy street school, library books, Hooker district school, Mechanics street school, town hall, police station, engine house, town farm buildings,	\$1,308 31
M. P. O'Shanghnessy, insurance on Marcy street school, libra- ry books, armory, town hall, engine house,	507 45

W. P. Plimpton, insurance, alms house, town hall boilers, town hall, library, policies 3509449, 539597,	\$340 47
J. P. Power & Co., insurance on town hall, engine house,	189 00
Felix Gattineau, insurance on library books,	75 00
Felix St. George, insurance on town hall,	74 25
Hartford Steam Boiler and In- spection Co.,	20 00
	<hr/> \$2,858 95
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	<hr/> \$1,753 95

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,	\$550 28
Appropriation,	5,500 00
Interest on Filter Bed Bonds,	233 33
	<hr/> \$6,283 61

EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes,	\$1,671 82 .
Central street bridge,	200 00

Contingent,	\$80 00	
Filter bed,	184 00	
Engine house,	138 00	
Hamilton street paving,	214 66	
Marcy street school,	40 00	
Mechanics street school,	213 88	
Mechanic street sewer,	115 11	
Outlet pipe,	177 33	
Sewer No. 1,	1,200 00	
Sewer No. 2,	800 00	
Sewer No. 3,	1,170 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,194 80
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$78 81

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, 168,	\$150 00
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	00 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
State treasurer,	60 00	
	<u> </u>	\$360 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$84 00	
Martin Acton,	270 57	
Chas. Horton,	120 00	
	<u> </u>	\$474 57
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$114 57

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1908,		\$532 93

EXPENDITURES.

M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	\$17 70	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$19 20
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$513 73

MORRIS STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	\$535 42	
G. C. Winter, pipe and cement,	409 41	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	22 27	
Marble's express, cartage,	13 00	
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	5 75	
Pierre Desordy, gravel,	5 20	
I. R. Beauregard, supplies,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$993 80
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$93 80

PINE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$733 82
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	<hr/> \$733 82

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$555 43
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$555 43

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1908,	\$405 90	
Appropriation,	4,620 00	
		\$5,025 90

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll of officers,	\$4,320 00
Geo. Proulx, changing	
dials,	\$271 50
Clock dials,	40 00
Repairing clocks,	24 70
	336 20

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co..	
rental,	\$4 16
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	\$4,660 36
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$365 54

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Town of Sturbridge, rental,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$475 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$169 14
C. A. Wesson, keeper,	150 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and	
Electric Co., lights,	72 64
A. D. Cornell, fuel,	38 25
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	24 54
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	
rent and tolls,	20 88
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	13 00
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to	
prisoners,	12 00
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel	
supply,	12 00

J. A. Genereux, medical aid to prisoners,	\$8 75	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	3 20	
Ide Lumber Co., kindlings,	3 00	
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	2 15	
A. W. Paton, supplies,	2 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	1 90	
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	90	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	75	
	<hr/>	\$535 10
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$60 10
Order outstanding,		20 00

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$68 09
Southbridge Press, printing town warrants, posters, signs and supplies for tax collector, list of voters, dog license, jurors' lists, tally sheets, advertisements for board of health,	

town, school and library reports,	\$1,359 75	
Southbridge Herald, town warrants, poll tax books, tax bills, supplies,	359 40	
Davis Press, license blanks,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,794 74
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,		\$305 26

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,	\$54 01	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$455 01

EXPENDITURES.

Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., fence Central street bridge,	\$210 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies, Cliff and River street railings,	95 00
A. Langevin, men labor, teams,	63 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	34 34
A. Boyer, men labor,	26 10
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	19 08

Edward Egan, labor and supplies,	6 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	81	
	<hr/>	\$455 98
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$1 97

RIVER AND MILL STREET BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Blanchard Bros, due on contract,	\$14,042 75	
A. Langevin, repairing wall,	157 20	
A. Beyer, men and labor,	117 28	
Jos. Ouimette, iron posts,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,337 23
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$662 77

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,	\$340 75	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,340 75

EXPENDITURES.

Board of assessors—

Jos. Gagnon,	\$405 00	
P. H. Fitzpatrick,	407 50	
Jos. Allard,	390 00	
	————	\$1,202 50

Plumbing Inspector—

A. R. Brown,	900 00
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Tax Collector—

E. D. Desrosier,		
Tax collector 1906,	\$50 00	
Tax collector 1907,	700 00	
	<hr/>	750 00

Selectmen—

A. Boyer,	
Wm. Carney,	650 00
C. F. Hill.	

Treasurer—

John A. Hall,	500 00
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Auditors—

J. T. Blanchard,	
W. H. McGilpin,	450 00
W. M. Edwards.	

Overseers of Poor—

W. P. Gendreau,	
L. W. Curtis,	450 00
L. A. Lataille.	

Sewer Commissioners—

James K. Egan,	
W. J. Lamoureux,	300 00
H. C. Cady.	

Board of Registrars—

Moses Gagnon,	\$67 40	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	67 40	
S. D. Perry,	67 40	
W. W. Buckley,	67 40	
	<hr/>	269 60

Board of Health—

J. Anatole Caron,	
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	150 00
George Webster, M. D.	

Cattle Inspector—

J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	125 00
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Care of Town Clock—

Geo. T. Armes,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,772 10

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1909,	\$568 65
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SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
A. Langevin, labor and supplies,	257 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,257 06

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$124 04	
A. Langevin, men labor and teams,	1,556 02	
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., tar and pitch,	800 41	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	117 80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	113 46	
Southbridge Roofing Co., repair- ing walks,	50 17	
Francois Potvin, wood,	28 00	
P. Arpin, wood,	17 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	17 13	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	14 00	
W. H. Clafin, kettle,	11 16	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	11 05	
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	7 25	
Hamilton Woolen Co., sand,	4 50	
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	2 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,875 36
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$618 30

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1. 1908,	
City of Augusta bonds,	\$16,000 00
Deposit in Southbridge sav-	
ings bank,	666 27
Interest on bonds,	640 00
Interest on deposits,	23 59
Appropriation,	750 00
	<hr/> \$18,079 86

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$18,079 86

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Amount transfered from un-	
appropriated funds,	\$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$178 40
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Cash orders to

Fabien Lescarbeau,	\$96 00
Miss Agnes Murphy,	96 00
Julius Trembley,	96 00
Mrs. Lamontagne	72 00
Ellen Galloway,	60 00
Charles Horton,	60 00
Mrs. Cain,	48 00
Mrs. J. Sayles,	48 00

Geo. H. Smith, goods to

Edward Egan,	30 00
S. Young,	10 00

\$616 00

J. R. Harris, goods to

Mrs. Henry Wells,	\$195 61
Mrs. John Stone,	130 42
M. Reynolds,	26 24

352 27

A. D. Cornell, goods to

Mrs. J. Stone,	\$49 90
T. C. Merritt,	48 75
Mrs. M. J. Holmes,	28 65
Mrs. F. Kind,	18 25
Edward Egan,	18 00
M. Reynolds,	14 50
Edward Armes,	14 00

192 05

J. E. Williams, goods to

Chas. Horton,	110 00
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J. A. Genereux, medical		
aid to		
A. L. Burdick,	\$52 95	
F. H. Glidden,	26 45	
	-----	79 40
E. C. Ellis, goods to		
S. Young,	\$16 25	
Mrs. M. J. Holmes,	15 50	
C. A. Wesson,	7 75	
Mrs. F. Kind,	7 75	
	-----	47 25
J. D. Blanchard, goods to		
Chas. Horton,	\$20 00	
Jules Trembley,	15 00	
Mrs. Fred Kind,	8 00	
	-----	43 00
O. B. Gay, rent to		
Mrs. J. Stone,		40 00
Oscar Schomburg, burial of		
Mrs. O. Schomburg,		37 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods to		
Chas. Newhall,	\$19 50	
Mrs. F. Kind,	12 00	
	-----	31 50
I. Labelle & Son, board of		
F. Glidden,		15 00
W. G. Reed, medical aid to		
Mary Plimpton,	\$10 00	

Ed. Armes,	\$4 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 50
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to		
Mrs. John Stone,		12 00
Jos. Bouvier, fare to Togus, Me.,		10 00
W. P. Gendreau, goods to		
Mrs. H. Wells,		5 18
A. L. Hyde, rent to		
Chas. Newhall,		4 00
Wm. M. Carney, rent to		
Mrs. J. Stone,		4 00
J. Therrien, care of		
M. Reynolds,		2 00
J. Talbot, care of		
M. Reynolds,		2 00
	<hr/>	\$1,795 55
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$295 55

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1908,		\$41 03
State treasurer,		1,254 00
	<hr/>	\$1,295 03

EXPENDITURES.

Albert Sanders,	\$84 00
Edward Hamilton,	72 00
T. C. Merritt,	72 00
C. L. Newhall,	72 00
Israel Leduc,	70 00
Sarah Dillaber,	48 00
Mary A. Williamson,	48 00
Mary J. Wells,	48 00
Daniel Hancock,	48 00
Sarah Ryan,	48 00
Thomas Welsh,	48 00
Harriet Armes,	48 00
Ellen Hamilton,	48 00
Mary J. Holmes,	48 00
Samuel Young,	48 00
Lucy Rumrill,	48 00
Annie Kind,	48 00
Sarah Bacon,	48 00
Abby Stone,	48 00
Munroe Reynolds,	48 00
Geo. H. Smith Est., aid to	
Edward Egan,	30 00
Margaret Williams,	16 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,136 00

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1909,

\$159 03

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$8,178 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$8 92	
Webster & Sonthbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	8,174 64	
	<u> </u>	\$8,183 56
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$5 56

THOMAS STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, men and team,	\$319 89	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	27 00	
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$349 89
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,		11

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
High school transfer,	600 00	
Rents,	296 00	
	-----	\$1,896 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$177 91	
P. Caplette, janitor,	\$720 00	
Labor,	70 42	
	-----	790 42
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,	283 29	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	281 43	
M. Egan & Son labor and supplies,	164 13	
W. J. Claffin, labor and supplies,	160 38	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	126 93	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	80 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	64 42	
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	19 09	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent and tolls,	15 19	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent	12 00	
A. Boyer, labor,	11 30	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	7 50	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	5 00	

Southbridge Roofing Co., labor	
and supplies,	\$4 81
E. L. Gay, labor,	3 25
J. M. Wilson, cartage,	2 00
Geo. S. Stone, supplies,	1 85
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	1 30
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	62
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	\$2,212 82
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	<hr/>
	\$316 82

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Corporation tax,	\$7,627 02
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Additional taxes,	\$2,344 83	
Sidewalk assessments,	963 95	
Overlayings and additional taxes,	535 80	
Licenses,	211 00	
Rent of engine house,	93 00	
Sale of old engine house, Globe		
Village,	66 00	
Sundries,	19 00	
	————	\$11,860 60

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,798 06	
Transferred to fire department,	3,000 00	
Bridge repairs,	1,600 00	
Soldiers' relief,	1,500 00	
	————	\$7,898 06
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,		\$3,962 54

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$50 72	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	3,033 83	
Fountains,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,284 55
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$84 55

SEWERS.

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1908,	\$329 17	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$829 17

EXPENDITURES.

Nap. Berthiaume, care of filter beds,	\$600 00
Hassam Paving Co., repairing manholes,	56 00
Oldham & Ranahan labor and supplies,	36 94
Southbridge Press, advertisements and supplies,	34 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	28 58
J. Ouimette, repairing tools,	13 00
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	5 00
C. E. Trumbull, cleaning sewers,	4 05
F. E. Northup, team hire,	3 50
H. Lemmelin, derrick,	3 50

W. P. Richardson, repairing plow,	\$2 50	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	35	
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		\$789 92

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$41 25
Order outstanding Feb. 1, 1909,	35

CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

E D. Derosier, sewer tax,	\$151 05	
Sewer assessments,	1,625 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,777 03

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$3,972 47
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2,195 44

HIGH AND MILL STREETS SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1908,	\$42 97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$42 97

ELM STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll men and labor,	\$393 09
J. A. Whittaker, grades, lines and inspection,	100 88
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe and supplies,	64 00
G. C. Winter, pipe and supplies,	51 42
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance policy,	45 00
C. I. Wood, brick,	40 00
P. Benoit, men and labor,	29 15
C. E. Trumbull, sewer pipe,	18 94
Sessions Foundry Co., castings,	16 00
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	14 00

Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	\$11 62	
A. Langevin, team hire,	7 65	
M. Egan & Son, team hire,	5 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire	4 00	
Marble's express, sand and cartage,	3 75	
Jos. LeClair, oil,	2 30	
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		\$806 80

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1909, \$93 20

FILTRATION AREA.

RECEIPTS.

Notes paid,	\$1,500 00	
Nap. Berthiaume, sale of wood,	27 38	
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		\$1,527 38

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$5,534 77	
C. E. Trumbull, due on con-		
tract,	\$33,886 64	
Sewer pipe,	133 67	
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		34,020 31
J. A. Whittaker, self and assist-		
ants survey lines and inspec-		
tion,	1,862 85	

Coffin Valve Co., sewer gates,	\$1,108 80	
E. T. Torrey, land damages,	1,000 00	
Wm. Dahn, land damages,	850 00	
William S. Johnson, preparation of plans, services of draughts- man and blue prints,	574 20	
H. B. Montague, professional ser- vices,	182 10	
Harrington, Robinson Co., steel lars,	153 90	
Sessions Foundry Co. castings,	89 16	
City Trust Co., preparation of sewer bonds,	75 00	
H. Lemmelin, supplies,	49 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	16 51	
H. L. Lamson, stone posts,	15 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	10 07	
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	8 20	
Julius Livernois, stakes,	8 00	
J. Ouimette, repairs,	7 25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	5 78	
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., pipe channels,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$45,575 65
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$44,048 27

HAMILTON STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,		
men and labor,	\$388	19
G. C. Winter, supplies,	57	20
C. I. Wood, brick,	40	00
J. A. Whitaker, self and		
assistant, lines, sur-		
veys and inspection,	\$21	40
Explosives,	5	00
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		26 40
P. Benoit, men and labor,	22	28
Sessions Foundry Co., castings,	21	74
F. O. Letcher, explosives,	18	40
E. Lauziere, repairing tools,	11	80
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe,	11	28
J. Egan, team hire	10	00
Marble's Express, sand,	\$5	25
Freight and cartage,	3	15
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		8 40
Southbridge Roofing Co., repair-		
ing Callahan's block,	8	00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	4	00
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, oil,	2	47
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		\$630 16
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$630 16

MAIN AND MAPLE STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1908,	\$7 83

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	0 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7 83

MAIN AND SAYLES STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, (by note)	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	
men and labor,	\$765 17
G. C. Winter, pipe and supplies,	203 25

J. A. Whittaker, self and assistant, lines, survey and inspection,	\$91 13
C. I. Wood, brick,	50 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance policy,	45 00
Sessions Foundry Co., castings.	40 01
Marble's express, sand, freight and cartage,	27 43
E. Lauziere, repairing tools,	22 25
P. Benoit, labor and supplies,	22 00
C. E. Trumbull, iron pipe,	16 21
J. K. Egan, team hire,	14 00
F. O. Letcher, explosives,	9 60
E. Collette, repairing tools,	7 90
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	4 75
A. R. Webster, team hire,	3 00
G. H. Smith Est., oil,	2 36
Nap. Berthiaume, labor,	2 00
J. LeClair, oil,	79
	<hr/> \$1,326 85

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1909, \$173 15

MARCY STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$850 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll, men and labor,	\$819 06	
J. A. Whittaker, self and assist- ants, lines, surveys and in- spection,	60 27	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance policy,	45 00	
C. E. Trumbull, sewer pipe,	40 80	
J. K. Egan, team hire,	35 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe and supplies,	33 12	
G. C. Winter, pipe and supplies,	32 86	
Sessions Foundry Co., castings,	32 00	
C. I. Wood, brick,	30 00	
P. Giroux, sharpening tools,	24 40	
P. Benoit, labor,	24 00	
F. O. Letcher, labor,	23 54	
Marble's Express, sand, freight and cartage,	19 03	
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	6 40	
W. J. Lamoureux, lantern globes,	4 05	
Jos. Frenier, cartage,	3 00	
J. LeClair, oil,	2 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,242 72
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$392 72

MECHANICS STREET SEWER.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1908,	\$378	94
Note,	2,000	00
	—————	\$2,378 94

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Trumbull, work done as per contract,	\$9,823	27
J. A. Whittaker, self and assistants, lines, grades and inspection,	659	46
	—————	\$10,482 73
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$8,103 79

NORTH AND FOSTER STREET SEWER.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	\$1,200	00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$1,000 00	
C. E. Trumbull, work done as per contract,	1,417 30	
J. A. Whittaker, self and assistants, lines, grades and inspection,	141 20	
	<u> </u>	\$2,558 50
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$1,358 50

OUTLET SEWER PIPE.

RECEIPTS.

Coffin Valve Co.,	\$30 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Geo. M. Bryne Co., work done as per contract,	\$7,385 50	
J. A. Whittaker, self and assistants, lines, grades and inspection,	435 40	
Coffin Valve Co., gate valve,	49 00	
Worcester Telegram, advertisement,	4 00	
Southbridge Press, advertisements,	9 50	
	<u> </u>	\$7,883 40
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<u> </u> \$7,853 40

MAIN AND CROSS STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$299 45
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$299 45
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SOUTH STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll, men and labor,	\$518 98
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J. A. Whittaker, self and assist- ants, lines, surveys and in- spection,	74 85
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Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	62 50
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M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance policy,	\$45 00	
E. Lauziere, labor and supplies,	36 20	
C. I. Wood, brick,	30 00	
F. O. Letcher, explosives,	27 78	
P. Benoit, labor and supplies,	24 60	
G. C. Winter, pipe and supplies,	20 20	
A. Langevin, rent of force pump,	18 00	
Sessions Foundry Co., castings,	16 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	10 00	
Marble's express, sand and cartage,	6 50	
J. K. Egan, supplies,	4 25	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	4 25	
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	3 65	
U. A. Goodell, oil,	1 61	
	<hr/>	\$904 37
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$904 37

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
WM. H. MCGILPIN, Secretary,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

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ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended
Abatement Taxes.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,568 19	\$431 81	.	\$3,000 00
Almshouse Water Supply.....	700 00	741 75	.	41 75	41 75
Bridges.....	1,600 00	1,633 21	.	33 21	1,600 00
Bacon District Road Repairs.....	250 00	276 57	.	26 57	.
Camp Ponce.....	50 00	50 00	.	.	50 00
Caron Street Grading.....	1 59	.	1 59	.	.
Cemetery Fund.....	16,051 75	.	16,051 75	.	.
Cemetery Improvements.....	1,602 63	1,681 62	.	78 98	750 00
Clark Street.....	.	34 19	.	34 19	.
Contingent.....	4,000 00	4,772 03	.	772 03	5,000 00
Contingent Schools.....	3,863 39	3,955 40	.	92 01	4,200 00
Common Schools.....	19,851 84	18,608 68	1,243 16	.	19,000 00
Cross Street Gutter.....	500 00	513 51	.	13 51	.
Culverts.....	.	17 55	.	17 55	.
District Court Fees.....	1,627 98	1,087 04	540 94	.	.
Electrician.....	200 00	150 00	50 00	.	150 00
Enforcement Liquor Law.....	2,256 34	457 25	1,799 09	.	.
Engine Men.....	3,944 21	3,920 00	24 21	.	3,920 00
Evening Schools.....	763 09	766 03	.	2 94	700 00
Fire Department.....	3,000 00	3,733 43	.	733 43	3,500 00
Hamilton Street Paving.....	28,483 17	31,394 18	.	2,908 01	2,908 01
Hamilton Street Sidewalk.....	2,500 00	2,539 16	.	39 16	39 16
Highways.....	9,082 87	9,565 26	.	482 39	8,500 00
High School.....	5,466 78	5,216 85	249 93	.	5,100 00
Insurance.....	1,100 00	2,858 95	.	1,758 95	3,000 00
Interest.....	6,283 61	6,204 80	78 81	.	7,600 00
Memorial Day.....	150 00	150 00	.	.	150 00
Military Aid.....	360 00	474 57	.	114 57	450 00
Militia.....	532 93	19 20	513 73	.	.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

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Morris Street Culvert.....	900 00	993 80	93 80	.	.
Mynott Fund.....	1,041 62	40 00	.	.	6,000 00
Outside Poor.....	9,291 29	9,353 21	61 92	.	.
Pine Street Sidewalk.....	.	733 82	733 82	.	.
Pleasant Street Sidewalk.....	.	555 43	555 43	.	.
Police Department.....	5,025 90	4,660 36	.	.	5,000 00
Police Station.....	475 00	535 10	60 10	.	600 00
Printing.....	2,100 00	1,794 74	305 26	.	1,900 00
Public Library.....	3,030 55	2,904 34	126 21	.	1,000 00
Railing Highways.....	454 01	455 98	.	.	D.F. 2,000 00
Repair Farm Buildings.....	600 00	615 33	1 97	.	400 00
River and Mill Street Bridges.....	15,000 00	14,337 23	15 33	.	100 00
Salaries.....	6,340 75	5,772 10	662 77	.	6,000 00
School Apparatus.....	291 21	284 11	568 65	.	250 00
School Physician.....	10 00	10 00	7 10	.	.
Sewers:—			.	.	.
Contingent.....	829 17	787 92	41 25	.	1,000 00
Chapin Street and Goddard Court.....	1,777 03	3,972 47	2,195 44	.	.
High and Mill Streets.....	42 97	.	42 97	.	.
Elm Street.....	900 00	806 80	93 20	.	.
Filtration.....	1,527 38	45,575 65	.	.	.
Hamilton street.....	.	630 16	44,048 27	.	.
Main and Maple Streets.....	7 83	.	630 16	.	.
Main and Sayles Streets.....	1,500 00	1,326 85	7 83	.	.
Marcy Street.....	850 00	1,242 72	173 15	.	.
Mechanics Street.....	2,378 94	10,482 73	392 72	.	.
North and Foster Streets.....	1,200 00	2,558 50	8,103 79	.	.
Outlet Pipe.....	30 00	7,883 40	1,358 50	.	.
Pleasant and Canal Streets.....	514 15	.	7,853 40	.	.
Main and Cross Streets.....	.	299 45	.	.	.
South Street.....	.	904 37	299 45	.	.
Sidewalk Repairs.....	2,257 06	2,875 36	904 37	.	.
			618 30	.	2,500 00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

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Sinking Fund.....	18,079 86	.	1,795 55	18,079 86	.	295 55	750 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,500 00	.	1,136 00	.	159 03	.	2,100 00
State Aid.....	1,295 03	.	8,183 56	.	.	.	8,500 00
Street Lights.....	8,178 00	.	5,479 47	.	.	1,848 47	3,500 00
Support Poor.....	4,131 00	.	349 89	11	.	.	.
Thomas Street.....	350 00	.	2,212 82	.	50 00	316 82	1,500 00
Town Hall Contingent.....	1,896 00	.	.	.	3,962 54	.	.
Town Pound.....	50 00	.	7,898 06	.	.	.	.
Unappropriated Funds.....	11,860 60	.	3,284 55	.	.	84 55	2,800 00
Water Supply.....	3,200 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1909.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,295 00
	\$225,140 59	\$255,131 25	\$47,146 26	\$77,126 92	\$124,653 92		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

This year the Board has endeavored to keep within the appropriation and has succeeded in doing so. But we started the year with an account overdrawn in the amount of \$792. This handicap we have been unable to overcome. Consequently we are obliged to ask for an appropriation of \$3,500. to enable us to settle this account.

The bills for horses have been large, amounting to nearly \$1,100. The coal for heating fire houses amounts to \$300. These two items, amounting to \$1,400, use up nearly one-half of amount called for. This is an expense we have found no way of lessening.

The fire at the elevator building showed us plainly that there is not sufficient hose on hand to cope with a large fire. If that blaze had spread towards Main street we would have come short of hose. To relieve this condition we ask for a special appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of hose.

There has been criticism of the time required in hauling the apparatus to fires. We realize that considerable time is lost in this way, especially at night. In the daytime, when horses are in harness, a quick hitch is nearly always made. At night the conditions are much different, the drivers being in bed some ways from the barns where horses are kept, and horses not in harness, all of which has to be taken into consideration when criticising the drivers.

On the whole, the Board feels that the drivers do the best possible under the conditions. The only way to ensure quick service is to have horses stabled at the fire houses, and apparatus equipped with hanging harness. If the citizens of the town should see fit to so equip the fire department, it would be greatly appreciated by the Board. All firemen realize that the time to put out a fire is at the start.

Another condition that was made plain at the elevator fire was the inadequate pressure of the water; this would be a great handicap in fighting a large fire. We feel that something ought to be done very soon to increase the hydrant pressure sufficiently to enable the department to use at least ten streams if it should ever become necessary. We think this is an important matter, as we never know at what moment we may be called upon to meet conditions when a large number of streams will be required.

The apparatus is all in good condition with the exception of the supply wagon. This piece of apparatus will have to undergo extensive repairs this year.

The Chief takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Engineers for their hearty co-operation and support during the year.

BASIL J. PROULX, Chief.

A. L. CAPEN, Clerk Pro Tem.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there were 18 fire alarms, three general and 48 still alarms.

Feb. 12, 1908—Box 28, alarm 1.29 p. m., recall 1.36 p. m. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Edwin Phillips. Cause, gas stove. Valuation \$10,000, loss \$25. Chemical responded.

Feb. 18, 1908—Box 34, alarm 12.27 p. m., recall 12.41 p. m. Dwelling owned by S. K. Edwards, Wardwell court. Cause, defective chimney. Valuation \$4,000, loss \$75. No. 1 companies responded.

March 26, 1908—Box 36, alarm 6.53 p. m., recall 7.23 p. m. Barn owned by A. J. Plimpton Est., Central street. Valuation \$2,000, loss total. Cause unknown. Companies 1 and 2 responded.

April 1, 1908—Box 26, alarm 8.46 p. m., recall 8.54 p. m. Dwelling owned by Hamilton Woolen Co. Mill street. Cause, overturned lamp.

April 4, 1908—Box 38, alarm 10.53 a. m., recall 11.01 a. m. Dwelling owned by Charles Williams, Elm

street. Valuation \$2,000. No loss. Cause unknown.

April 26, 1908—Box 34, alarm 10.29 a. m., recall 10.34 a. m. Dwelling owned by A. B. Wells. Cause unknown.

May 27, 1908—Box 34, alarm 5.54 p. m., recall 5.58 p. m. Block owned by Thos. Thimblin, Main street. Cause, leak in gas pipe. Valuation \$15,000, loss \$25. No. 1 companies responded.

June 4, 1908—Box 34, alarm 2.23 p. m., recall 2.40 p. m. Wooden dwelling on Hook street owned by Central Mills Co. Cause, children playing with matches. Valuation \$2,500, loss \$50. No. 1 companies responded.

July 26, 1908—Box 42, alarm 10.11 a. m. Wooden dwelling, Crystal street, owned by Louis Lariviere. Cause, lamp explosion. Valuation \$3,000, loss \$132. No. 1 companies responded.

August 3, 1908—Box 45, alarm 2.20 p. m., recall 2.28 p. m. Barn owned by Peter Arpin on Charlton street. Valuation \$250, total loss. Cause unknown. No. 1 companies responded.

Oct. 22, 1908—Box 42, alarm 7.31. a. m., recall 8 a. m. Dwelling owned by Frank Letcher, Morris street. Valuation \$3,500, loss \$2,750. No. 1 companies responded.

Nov. 12, 1908—Box 47, alarm 5.20 p. m., recall 5.34 p. m. Dwelling owned by James K. Egan. Valua-

- tion \$4,500, loss \$10. Cause, defective chimney. No. 1 companies responded.
- Nov. 24, 1908—Box 24, alarm 2.22 p. m., recall 2.55 p. m. Block owned by L. W. Curtis, Pleasant street. Valuation \$6,000, loss \$279. Cause unknown. No. 2 companies responded.
- Dec. 7, 1908—Box 24, alarm 5.24 a. m., recall 5.55 a. m. Hamilton Woolen Co's mill, Mill street. Cause unknown. No. 2 companies responded.
- Dec. 23, 1908—Box 51, alarm 12 15 p. m., recall 1 p. m. Dwelling owned by Patrick Dalton. Valuation \$1,000, loss none. Cause, defective chimney.
- Jan. 6, 1909—Box 36, alarm 6 a. m., recall 6.35 a. m. Central Mills waste house. Valuation \$1,000, loss \$500. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded.
- Jan. 19, 1909—Box 35, alarm 10 35 p. m. Grain elevator owned by Morse Bros., Hook street. Valuation \$5,000, loss total. Cause unknown. Entire department responded. The adjoining buildings owned by Dr. Edwards sustained a loss of \$100 due to scorching of paint. The house of Dr. Page also sustained loss of \$100, same cause.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Basil J. Proulx, Chief Engineer.

P. J. Flynn, Assistant Chief.

District Chiefs—A. Farland, A. L. Capen,
Geo E. Egan, Clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Chas. Proulx,	Captain
Robert Moore,	Lieutenant
Stephen Richards,	Engineer
Louis Lamothe,	Assistant
Joseph Bebo,	Stoker
Daniel Morrill,	Clerk

HOSEMEN.

George Berry,	A. Delage
M. J. Curboy,	Chas. Martell
Jos. Boudette,	J. E. Duchaneau
A. Langevin,	Henri Lucier
M. F. Maloney,	

SUBSTITUTES.

T. E. Halpin,	Joseph Morand
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO 1.

Joseph Lucier,	Captain
Louis Peloquin,	Lieutenant
J. K. Egan,	Clerk
Oliver Paul,	Peter Caplette
A. Lariviere,	Leander Coutier
E. Allard,	H. Lovely

SUBSTITUTES.

Levi Langevin,	O. Sansoucie
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STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

John Pollard,	Captain
Ed. Splaine,	Lieutenant
Geo. Simpson	Engineer and Clerk
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer and Steward
W. Walters,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Louis Proulx,	Paul Potvin
Wm. Crawford,	Hector Collette
W. J. Shea,	Patrick Horrigan
Munroe Walters,	Joseph Rivers
W. J. Cunneen,	J. Mallison

SUBSTITUTES.

Napoleon Leranger,	John E. Splaine
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,	Captain
Hosea Weld,	Lieutenant
J. W. Smythe,	Clerk
J. J. Hogan,	Collis Boucher
Patrick May,	W. H. McGilpin
Jos. Giard,	G. W. Laughnane
Chas. Wright.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Thomas Thimblin,	James Coughlin
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending February 1st, 1909.

Respectfully,

PATRICK DONNELLY

Captain of Police.

ARRESTS.

Carrying concealed weapons	5
Common drunkard,	16
Illegal transportation,	1
Drunk,	63
Assault,	22
Larceny,	22
Disturbing the peace,	26
Vagrants,	14
Manslaughter,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2

Non payment of tax,	3
Non support,	2
Breaking parole,	1
Deserted from Lyman school,	1
Insane,	1
Assault and battery,	5
Breaking,	1
Affray,	9
Fornication,	2
Adultery,	4
Neglected,	2
Deserted from U. S. A.	1
Assault with dangerous weapons,	3
Bastardy,	3
Surrender on bail,	1
Overdriving horse,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Threatening,	1
Keeping liquor with intent to sell,	8
Breaking probation,	1
Willfully destroying property,	2

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MISCELLANEOUS REPORT.

Lights out in stores,	18
Lights out on street,	46
Doors open,	19

Teams put up,	7
Articles found in door,	14
Bicycles,	3
Horses cast,	2
Fires put out,	1
Lights burning,	10
Assistance at accidents,	2

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee,

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. W. CURTIS,
J. J. DELEHANTY,
M. D. MORRILL,
CLARENCE F. MORSE,
S. WILLIAMS,
Cemetery Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

I have received from the sale of lots and perpetual care :—

Lots,	\$300 00
Perpetual care,	200 00
Amount of fund February 1, 1908,	15,551 75

Amount of fund February 1, 1909,	\$16,051 75
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Invested as follows :—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	500 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples' Savings Bank of Worcester,	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25

Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$16,051 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of accounnt	
Feb. 1, 1908,	\$210 19
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest,	584 50
Grading lots,	58 00
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	\$1,602 69

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, supplies, etc. All the bills ex- amined and approved by Cemetery Committee and by the board of Auditors.	\$1,681 62
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$78 93

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1908—1909.

H. S. CHENEY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH A. GENEREUX,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
H. B. MONTAGUE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEO. L. TULLY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
S. E. BLANCHARD,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
J. A. WHITTAKER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

S. E. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.;
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1909, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1908,	\$326 78	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
Tuition from other towns,	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,466 78

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$4,488 75	
Janitors and fuel,	600 00	
Books and incidentals,	128 10	
	<hr/>	\$5,216 85
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Balance February 1, 1909,		\$249 93

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$851 84	
Appropriation,	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,851 84

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, superintendent and teachers,	\$14,720 55	
Janitors,	1,946 92	
Fuel,	1,513 71	
Transportation,	403 50	
Tuition,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,608 68
Balance February 1, 1909,		\$1,243 16

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$229 82	
Appropriation,	3,600 00	
Books, etc., sold,	31 87	
	<hr/>	\$3,861 69

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,411 73	
Supplies,	1,052 53	
Repairs,	848 36	
Books,	642 86	
	<hr/>	\$3,955 40
Overdrawn February 1, 1909,		\$,93 71

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$63 09	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$763 09

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$491 00	
Janitors,	78 12	
Rent,	73 33	
Fuel and lights,	36 71	
Incidentals,	86 87	
	<hr/>	\$766 03
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$2 94

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$41 21	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	291 21

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	<hr/> \$284 11
Balance February 1, 1909,	\$7 10

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux,	\$10 00
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This account is now merged with the contingent school account. The school physician receives \$100 annually.

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

High School,	\$5,100 00
Common schools,	19,000 00
Contingent schools,	4,200 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Apparatus,	250 00
	<hr/> \$29,250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

J. A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

February 1, 1909.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my seventh annual report, it being also the twenty-fourth of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1907 to July, 1908,; the year relative to expenditures from February, 1908 to February, 1909.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1905,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	\$5,332,864
Number of polls,	3,423
Rate of taxation,	\$22.60
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	3
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	34	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
	—	38
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 1; females, 10,		11

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1907	1908
Between the ages of 5 and 15.....	2155	2109
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	1581	1628
Total enrolment, Sept. to June.....	1272	1185
Average number belonging.....	1057.21	1016.07
Average daily attendance.....	978.72	933.42
Per cent. of attendance.....	92.6	92.86
Number under 5 years of age.....	6	4
Number over 15 years of age.....	131	136
Number between 5 and 15.....	1132	1043
Number between 7 and 14.....	715	732
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	760	863
Number under 5 years of age.....	0	0
Number between 5 and 15.....	755	852
Number between 7 and 14.....	755	819
Average number belonging.....	726.2	808.6
Average attendance.....	682.4	743.7
Per cent. of attendance.....	93.97	91.9

Number of teachers	12	12
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	163	178
Number under 5.....	0	0
Number over 15.....	12	13
Number between 5 and 15.....	151	165
Number between 7 and 14.....	107	143
Average number belonging.....	163	178
Average attendance.....	160	173
Per cent. of attendance.....	98	97
Number of teachers.....	6	6

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys.....	104	92.73	81.61	88	
River Street, boys,.....	21	17.7	16.2	91.51	
Main Street, girls.....	52	39.72	35.82	84.26	
River Street, girls.....	39	29.5	26.57	89.85	

COST PER PUPIL.

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$22,564 16
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrolment..	\$19 08

Cost per grade pupil based on average enrolment.	22 20
Total expenses for the High school.....	\$5,216 85
Cost per pupil based on total enrolment.....	47 76
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment.....	49 79

PHYSICAL TESTS.

Children examined.....	1273
Eyes defective.....	256
Ears defective.....	96
Parents notified.....	192

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from February 1, 1908 to February 1, 1909:—

RESIGNED.

Month.	Teacher.	School.
April.	Mary Mooar,	Marcy V
June.	Gertrude Myles,	High
June.	Marion Blake,	High
June.	Agnes Canavan,	Marcy VI
June.	Katherine Flood,	Marcy V
June.	Clara Goddard,	Main III
July.	Rebecca Rowley.	School IV
July.	Katherine O'Toole,	Elm IV
July.	Ita Morse,	Morse District
Sept.	Winnifred Gregg,	Marcy V

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sept.	Alice Holmes,	Marcy VII
Nov.	Bertha Harwood,	School III

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Emily Mague,	Morris II to Elm IV
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APPOINTED.

Sept.	Alice Puffer,	High
Sept.	Harriet Parmenter,	High
Sept.	Alice Dolan,	Marcy VI
Sept.	Carrie Barber,	Marcy V
Sept.	Mary Connelly,	School IV
Sept.	Alice Green,	Marcy VII
Sept.	Jessie Barber,	Morris II
Sept.	Sadie Dickinson,	Main III
Sept.	Gertrude Healey,	Marcy V
Sept.	Winnifred Gregg,	Marcy V

CORPS OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$1,000	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Bertram Albro.....	1,050	1907	Assistant	Boston University.
Laura Williams.....	750	1890	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Eliza Ward.....	650	1906	"	Smith.
Alice Puffer.....	600	1908	"	Radcliffe.
Harriet Parmenter.....	600	1908	"	Radcliffe.
Laura E. Shepardson.....	600	1897	Grammar. IX.	Nichols Academy.
	per month			
Mary Meagher.....	50	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Eva Conner.....	44	1892	VII.	Worcester Normal.
Alice Green.....	38	1908	VII.	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood.....	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Dolan.....	36	1908	VI.	Worcester Normal.
Carrie Barber.....	40	1908	V.	Dansville Normal.
Gertrude Healey.....	40	1908	V.	Worcester Normal.
Jennie Gilbert.....	44	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Emily Mague.....	44	1906	IV.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary Connelly.....	40	1908	IV.	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase.....	44	1906	III-IV.	Home School.
Amelia Guinasso.....	44	1907	III.	Westfield Normal.
Margaret McCarthy.....	36	1908	III.	Worcester Normal.
Sadie Dickinson.....	36	1908	III.	Worcester Normal.
Jane Farquhar.....	44	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Jessie Barber.....	40	1908	II-III.	Albany Normal.
Margaret Butler.....	46	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Boardman.....	44	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	44	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight.....	46	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher.....	46	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	44	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	44	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Ellis.....	44	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	44	1907	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson.....	44	1907	I-II-III.	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood.....	36	1907	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Ross.....	36	1908	"	Worcester Normal.
Anna Simpson.....	46	1900	Substitute.	Worcester Normal.
Anna Eager.....	60	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mary Carey.....	48	1908	Music.	N. E. Conservatory.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1908.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School - -		64	50	114	111 16	104 76	93
Marcy Street - -	IX	17	18	35	32 5	30 45	96 09
" - -	VIII	22	21	43	40 07	38 64	96 46
" - -	VIIe	17	19	35	26 76	24 97	93 36
" - -	VIIw	8	19	27	23 45	21 91	93 09
" - -	VIe	20	13	33	33 49	31 42	93 38
" - -	VIw	21	17	38	37 7	34 52	93 9
" - -	Ve	24	19	43	36 35	33 2	91 4
" - -	Vw	15	16	31	37 17	31 45	90 51
Elm Street - -	IV	21	15	46	43 02	40 39	94
School Street - -	IV	16	17	33	25 48	23 68	91 98
Mechanic Street - -	IV	15	10	25	27 80	25 17	90 83
Main Street - -	III	29	21	50	39 37	36 44	90 22
Mechanic Street - -	III	11	16	27	28 32	24 52	86 47
School Street - -	III	11	23	34	27	25 54	94 57
Morris Street - -	II-III	18	16	34	28 33	26 84	94 55
Main Street - -	II-III	12	19	31	26 2	24 9	94 98
Main Street - -	II	27	23	50	45 03	41 19	91 34
Mechanic Street - -	II	17	12	29	26 95	25 65	95 27
School Street - -	II	12	21	33	30 16	28 15	92 59
River Street - -	II	16	18	34	29 49	28 10	95 3
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	14	18	32	23 34	18 94	80 86
Elm Street - -	I	12	19	31	23 63	21 63	91 39
Main Street - -	I	15	29	44	29 01	26 95	92 74
Mechanic Street - -	I	35	30	65	50	46 93	92 08
Morris Street - -	I	25	27	52	35 40	32 88	94
River Street - -	I	30	25	55	41 89	30 72	97 21
School Street - -	I	24	24	48	35 07	32 77	93 43
Dennison - -		18	5	23	15 9	14 91	92 88
Morse District - -		6	3	9	6 03	5 7	94 64
		602	583	1185	1016 07	933 42	92 86

GENERAL REMARKS.

Owing to the growth of our population, which is becoming more mixed every year, I believe it would be beneficial if one man could be appointed truant officer who would devote his entire time, if necessary, to the duties of his office. At present we have three men appointed, all of whom are janitors of school buildings, and it might appear as if they were very near the seat of disturbance. But their duties are practically completed when they have inquired at the home as to the cause of absence. Our position is in some respects peculiar inasmuch as about one half of our school population is enrolled in the parochial schools. It has happened that children have told the public school officers that they were attending the parochial schools and vice versa to the parochial school authorities and have thus succeeded in not attending any where.

Our teachers are advised to look carefully into all cases of absence of pupils but they can not very well be the mentor for pupils that they have never met.

A truant officer is given ample powers by the state laws to enforce all needful attendance.

He needs to be a man of firmness and intelligence; of tact and patience. It should be a part of his duties to take the school census and fill out all work and discharge cards and thus gain a knowledge of the children. The great majority of parents are anxious to have their pupils in school every day but among the more ignorant the most trivial excuses are given for

non-attendance and in some cases the parents assume no authority and the child runs wild. Parents are allowed by law to keep their children out of school five days in six months and no more unless they can show a physician's certificate that it would be unwise for the pupil to attend. In one case recently brought before the court the child had been out of school sixty-nine days in six months without any reasonable excuse being presented.

While the cost would be somewhat greater than at present yet the results gained would more than compensate for the added expense provided that a man with the requisite qualifications could be found for such an office.

PLAYGROUNDS.

In accordance with a law passed by the last legislature the town at the April meeting will be obliged to vote on the following question: "Shall chapter 513 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, requiring certain cities and towns to provide public playgrounds, be accepted by this town"? This law applies to all places of more than ten thousand population.

In accordance with this act, of the seventeen cities of this state, whose annual meeting is held in the fall sixteen voted to purchase playgrounds. While these playgrounds are for the benefit of the public they would probably be most used by children of school age, hence the interest that we have in the matter.

Every schoolhouse should have grounds about it

amply large for all children's sports. Foreign countries are much ahead of America in this respect, inasmuch as they prescribe a minimum limit of play space for each child.

In the cities of Germany the minimum is twenty-five square feet; in London, thirty square feet; in Japan, thirty-six square feet. Notice that these regulations are for the cities. In Queensland, Australia, a public school usually has from five to ten acres and no space of less than two acres is deemed sufficient.

None of our school buildings have what can properly be called playgrounds attached to them, and in whatever games the children indulge they are practically compelled to do most of their playing in the streets. Our high school pupils have no playground whatever and they are at an age when they most need active outdoor exercise.

I have no doubt that the time is coming, if it is not already here, when playgrounds will be considered as much a part of the educational system as a school-house or library.

The Boston Board of Health recommended last year to the Board of Education that thereafter the school day for the small children should consist of the forenoon only and that the afternoon should be given to directed play under their regular teachers.

In line with this suggestion, the Boston committee have passed the rule that the sub-masters during the spring and fall terms shall have charge of the children at the playgrounds from four to five-thirty P. M.

EXPENSES.

The contingent account has been overdrawn this year \$93.79.

This was caused by the largely increased attendance at Marcy street necessitating the purchase of some \$200.00 worth of books and supplies. A contingency that could not be foreseen and planned for.

During the coming year several of the rooms, especially at Main and Morris streets, need considerable repairs and an increased appropriation for this account is necessary.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

The following is a brief outline of our labors in the Public Evening Schools for the season of 1908.

The term lasted 14 weeks, commencing September 8th and ending December 14th; and were in session six evenings a week at each school, with the solitary exception of Thanksgiving night.

The sessions at Globe Village were held as usual, in the upstairs rooms of the River street school-house; and at the Center were conducted in what was formerly the "National Band Hall" in the Edwards Building, on Main street. The rooms in Memorial Block that have been used for evening school purposes for a number of years were not available for the season of 1908, and some little difficulty was experienced in securing suitable quarters.

It had been anticipated that the Armory Building might be utilized for evening school purposes for this term, but this was not possible.

The rooms secured, however, filled our requirements very well indeed, and gave us even more desk room than we had in our former quarters. The heat-

ing and ventilating facilities were not, by any means, perfect; but the latter was assisted very materially by the installation of an electric fan.

The enrollment at Main street was larger than usual, but the average attendance was not so good as last year. This was due, in a great measure, to the large number of newly arrived foreign adults who became enrolled as pupils, and after attending for a while in a desultory manner dropped out altogether.

On the other hand, however, the average attendance of the minor pupils was kept fully up to the usual standard by promptly notifying their overseers whenever they "lagged" behind.

The different nationalities represented by the pupils consisted of French-Canadians, Italians, Polanders, Albanians, Greeks, Swedes, Jews, Lithuanians, Roumanians, Irish and Americans.

The usual curriculum of studies was adhered to, particular attention being given to the so-called "3 R's;" with the addition, in a general way, of American history, sentence-building, simple examples of letter-writing, both of a social and a business nature, making out of ordinary bills-of-sale, etc.

In the Advanced Classes, that were maintained both at the Globe and at the Center, the course of studies included Algebra, Latin, Physical Geography, U. S. History, English Grammar and Advanced Arithmetic; in which faithful work was done by the students

who attended the whole term, and much progress was made.

In the more elementary classes, to which the larger number of pupils belonged, a praiseworthy desire to learn was manifested, particularly by the recently arrived foreign element, who were anxious to learn the English language.

The progress made in these departments was all that could reasonably be expected; although it was up-hill work and required considerable tact, patient effort and painstaking perseverance to accomplish the objects desired.

At times it was actually ludicrous to watch the look of almost fierce determination depicted upon the faces of some of the boys and young men, as they tried hard to fathom the seeming intricacies of some simple problem; and then note the gradual transition to expressions of animated pleasure and satisfaction when the desired results had been obtained.

A larger number of adults were enrolled than ever before, and although many of these dropped out for various reasons, others attended throughout the term with most commendable regularity and zeal.

Some of these men could already speak several languages, and paid particular attention to the study of English; bringing their foreign dictionaries to school with them to aid in the translation of sentences.

One of these men, an Italian, was discovered by your principal to possess a fair knowledge of the Morse

code of telegraphy used on the European continent and at our own cable terminals, he having worked as telegraph operator in the Italian army.

Another young man, also an Italian, could speak and write French and Italian fluently, and had lived the life of a student previous to coming to this country several months ago.

Still another young man, a Roumanian, could speak three languages as well as possessing a fair "smattering" of English.

All of these men are employed here in ordinary laboring capacities; but their assiduous attention to study and determination to progress will undoubtedly, in course of time, raise them above their present surroundings. The decided advance made in their studies was very perceptible and satisfactory to both teachers and pupils.

The general attitude of the pupils toward their teachers was respectful and obedient, their deportment good, and discipline was thoroughly maintained throughout the term without any serious difficulty.

Taken as a whole, your principal and teachers feel that they can look back to the evening school term of 1908 with a good deal of satisfaction; and trust that their conscientious labors have borne, and will continue to bear fruit, and that the town's appropriation for evening school work was wisely and profitably expended.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

MUSIC.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

In presenting my report of the work done in Music for the past year, I wish to say that there has been great improvement in all the grades; not only in the artistic rendition of songs but in the technical part of the work.

The purpose and plan of teaching music in the public schools is three-fold.

1st. To enable the largest possible number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in the singing.

2d. By this means to develop in them a taste and love for good music.

3rd. To teach as many of the principles and as much of the practice of sight singing as may be possible under the existing circumstances.

At the beginning of the school year, every voice was tested from the first grade up to and including the High school and special attention has been paid to the cure of monotones.

Each lesson consists of vocal drills, ear training and dictation exercises, followed by the lesson which has been assigned from the schedule cards used with the Normal course.

Much time is devoted to individual work and the pupils are gaining confidence, and show great interest, especially in two, three and four part work. By this means, we know exactly how much progress is made.

From time to time written and sight singing tests are given and records kept of each pupil's work. The written work promotes real musical growth, instead of being a mere memory test.

The new books which you furnished for the High school pupils has added a new impetus to their work.

We are most fortunate in having a large number of musical teachers on our force and their enthusiasm and interest for this branch of the school work is noticeably manifested in the renditions of the lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. CAREY.

DRAWING.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

The course in drawing and manual training aims to cultivate the sense of beauty of form and proportion and shows the importance of accurate work. While

drawing alone gives skill in representation, manual training shows the children some practical use of drawing. Before we introduced any form of manual work into the schools the children used to occasionally ask me of what use it was to them to learn to draw. They did not intend to become either artists, architects or machinists. But now no one asks the use of drawing; they see very clearly that, unless they can draw, they cannot produce a finished article of the simplest kind in brass, leather or woodwork. They are having a mental training which they could not have in any other way. The ideas thus gained are real to the children, having been acquired through their own personal experience, and nothing is so definitely or thoroughly known as that which comes to one through his own personal experience. Afterward, as they grow up, the training that they have been through to produce these models will become apparent to them and they will realize that the making of the different models was only a pleasant way of ingrafting the habits of care, accuracy, self-reliance, neatness, the cultivation of right touch and form in addition to general dexterity of hand and a greater love of work. Although the time allotted to hand work is very short, too short, in my opinion, to give any great amount of skill, yet the minds of the children become so awakened and they are so interested, that many make objects at home similar to those required in school. The love of hand work is given them in these few lessons.

In the autumn we had the usual drawing of flowers

and fruits, then we took up designing. In the eighth grade their designs were applied to cloth. The designs, after being drawn on paper, were transferred to shellaced drawing paper and cut out. Then these were placed on cloth and dyes were used to stencil them. The results show scrim table covers and linen mats stencilled, which compare favorably with those done in advanced schools.

In the sewing time allotted to the class, (ten lessons), the class will hemstitch and finish the articles thus stencilled.

The ninth grade have made portfolios suitable to hold drawings and have worked hard to produce nice finished work. Designs will be placed on these to give a more ornamental finish.

The seventh grade baskets are unusually pretty this year and the class enjoyed the change from drawing to hand work in learning to use raffia and reeds. The children in the sixth grade show good results in their brass work. Light brass is a medium easily handled, and very simple models, as toys and match holders have been given them on which to apply their designs.

After the hand work, later in the year, comes the drawing of common objects; bowls, vases, pitchers, jars, etc., and flowers are always interesting in the spring.

The following in the outline for the manual work:—

GRADE I.

Stick laying, paper cutting.

GRADE II.

Paper cutting and constructing small articles of paper such as dolls' furniture.

GRADE III.

Constructing objects of paper as toys, boxes, baskets, etc.

GRADE IV.

Sewing for girls, elementary baskets for boys, hammocks for both boys and girls.

GRADE V.

Sewing for girls, elementary whittling for boys.

GRADE VI.

Sewing for girls. Brass work for boys.

GRADE VII.

Baskets in reeds and raffia for both boys and girls.

GRADE VIII.

Sloyd for boys, including carving. Sewing for girls.

GRADE IX.

Sloyd for boys, including carving and bench work. Sewing for girls.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Leather work showing the application of original designs.

The success of the work is largely due to the mutual helpfulness and co-operation of the regular teach-

ers and Miss Shepardson has spent much time in caring for material and helping in many ways.

Thanking the superintendent and teachers for their interest and their willing helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER,
Teacher of Drawing and Manual Training.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Sir :

In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of work accomplished at the Mechanics Street School Garden during season of 1908. The work followed somewhat the same plan as the previous year.

An Association was formed by the children with very little help from the teachers and a system of self government established. Officers elected were:— President, Rock David; vice president, Homer Lucier; treasurer, Agnes Berthiaume; secretary, Blanche Morrissey; guards, Eveline Proulx, Yvonne Lataille, excused, Leo Peloquin, excused, Zenon Martel. These children filled their respective offices very acceptably.

A new responsibility was developed in making each department responsible to teachers for all transactions and care of tools.

The association received a contribution from a public spirited lady of our town, which enabled the

president to purchase sets of small tools and seeds, making the work much more uniform and effective. From the school fund was received three large hoes, three large rakes, one spade, two trowels and fertilizer. With these large tools the work of preparing the ground for planting was greatly facilitated.

The fertilizing, ploughing and harrowing were done before the children began work. Boys of the third and fourth grades dug paths and leveled beds, the other children measured and staked out plots. Each child planted, weeded and cared for individual beds from May to October.

Seeds were planted twice, in some cases three times because of drought. However, the children showed much courage and patience by carrying water long distances to water their gardens. Vegetables grown were: Radish, lettuce, tomatoes, beets, peas, beans, corn, parsley, onions, parsnips, cucumbers. All the children were able to supply their tables with vegetables and a few had enough for home use and some to sell.

Flowers grown were: Asters, plants given by a friend, batchelor buttons, nasturtiums, geraniums, zinnias. The flower garden was a source of pleasure to the children as they gave flowers twice each week to those in their neighborhood who were ill or shut in and without flowers.

All pupils reported regularly for lessons during summer vacation unless out of town, in which case they invariably sent a substitute. We were able to

keep our garden in excellent order through the summer vacation. A neglected school garden is undesirable educationally.

At the close of the harvest season we decided to exhibit at Sturbridge Fair. As a result we received a gratuity of five dollars (\$5). Our exhibit there proved that many people are interested in the children's work and wish to them. One gentleman of our town has offered to give fertilizer for season of 1909.

There was a demand for garden plots from pupils not attending our school but being limited to a certain space we could not meet the demand. Interest was manifested by the parents, many of them visiting the gardens. One parent kindly gave use of his team and time to carry our exhibit to Sturbridge.

The teachers at Mechanics street are looking forward to a prosperous season in garden work having received money from the same lady who assisted us last year, this, with our gratuity and tools forms capital for this year's work.

When we commenced our work in 1907 we had for capital "enthusiasm."

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws, Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating

cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session,

subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

❖ ❖ CLASS OF '08 ❖ ❖

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 18.

"RIEN SANS EFFORT."

❖ ❖ PROGRAM ❖ ❖

MARCH.—"Ford."

ORCHESTRA

PRAYER.

REV. MERRILL C. WARD

SALUTATORY AND *ESSAY.—"The Great Gift."

KATHLEEN AMES CLARKE

ORATION.—"The Weather."

COIT OLIN COLBURN

ORATION.—"Shall we Increase our Navy." JOSEPH VINCENT FLOOD

ESSAY.—"Esperanto."

LILLIAN FRANCIS O'CONNELL

CHORUS.—"The Heavens Resounding."

THE SCHOOL

ORATION.—"Forestry Problems."

DEAN JEWETT LOCKE

ORATION.—"The Coming Struggle in Asia." STUART LELAND AUSTIN

ESSAY.—"Castles."

CATHERINE FAY HARTWELL

ORATION.—"Results of the Pacific Cruise." JOSEPH ALBERT BLAIN

ORATION.—"Animal Instinct."

ROBERT HAMLIN WILLIAMS

SELECTION.—"American Beauty."

ORCHESTRA

ESSAY.—"The Origin of Certain Americanisms." UNA BELLE MORTON

ORATION.—"Banks."

JOSEPH EDWARD O'SHAUGHNESSY

ORATION.—"Worn out Paper Money."

HARRY OSGOOD

ESSAY.—"The Worldly Wisdom of Franklin." ADDIE ELIZA DAVIS

ORATION.—"Patriotism."

LOUIS EUGENE TETRAULT

CHORUS.—"Hope."

THE SCHOOL

ESSAY.—"The End of the Rainbow."

MARY INEZ HARWOOD

ORATION.—"The Development of Thought." ROY ALFRED PLYMPTON

ESSAY.—"The Highlander of the United States." HELEN TERRY GRANT

ESSAY*—"The Twentieth Century."

MABEL STINSON REED

ESSAY* AND VALEDICTORY.—"The Panic of 1907."

GEORGE WILLIAM TULLY

CHORUS.—"Comrades, Awake!"

THE SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BENEDICTION.

MARCH.—"Down the Line."

ORCHESTRA

*Excused.

CALENDAR FOR 1909—1910.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 12; ends Friday, June 25.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Monday, August 30; ends Friday, December 17.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Monday, January 3; ends Friday, April 1.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 11; ends Friday, June 24.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Sewer Commissioners are able to give a more complete and satisfactory report of their work for the past year than they could do last year, as it is completed both on the Mechanics street line and the new filter beds, the construction of which was in operation when last year's report was made. In addition to this, the Sewer Commissioners during the past year have constructed sewers voted at the November town meeting, viz., Elm, South, Main and Sayles, Hamilton, Marcy and Dressor streets, a full report of which is given in our engineer's report. These sewers were not given out by contract, they being short sections, but were built under the supervision of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, thus enabling our local laborers to get employment during the hard times. The Mechanics street sewer line was completed and accepted August 31, 1908, and the new filter beds accepted September 21, 1908.

The work done on sewers during the past year increased the mileage to 10.62 miles. There are con-

nected with this mileage 652 buildings, including five manufacturing establishments, six school buildings and three public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewer 1299 sinks, 1410 closets, 310 baths, 309 bowls, 51 urinals, 16 wash trays, 1 dentist's spittoon, 1 slop hopper, 1 air pump and 7 rain leaders.

In addition to the completion of the Mechanics street sewer and that of the new filter beds, and the construction of the above named sewers, the pipe line was built from the old to the new filter beds, the contract for which was given to George M. Bryne Co. of Boston.

The new filter beds, a complete report of which will be found in our engineer's report, are certainly a great credit to the town; they were built with the latest improvements, and have proven so far to be very satisfactory. The Sewer Commissioners have invited our heavy taxpayers, business and influential men to see and observe the good results derived from these new beds, and all have agreed that, although it has cost the town a good sum of money for the construction of these beds, the town may be proud of having some of the best constructed beds in this vicinity. These beds receive the daily flow of between seven and eight thousand gallons of sewerage and are able to take care of several hundred thousand more.

W. J. LAMOUREUX, Clerk.

JAMES K. EGAN,

HENRY C. CADY,

Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—

Herewith I submit a report of the Sewer Construction during the year 1908, under my direction as representative of your Board.

A departure from contract work was made this year, owing to the number of unemployed citizens caused by the general depression of business. Your Board early in the season decided to put in by day labor the short sections voted at the annual meeting, thus giving employment to citizens of the town who were out of work.

The labor thus secured while willing, were not accustomed to the class of work and required close attention and much advice at the beginning of the season; but they soon learned what was required and gave better results. To do this work required additional tools, which were purchased by the contingent account. A charge for the use of same based on a percentage of the labor payroll being refunded to said account.

The work on Elm street from the dead end near the Central Optical Company's factory, southerly to Marsh street was first started. This digging at first was through fine gravel and sand, but later was through coarse gravel and boulders some of which required blasting. Work was started April 7. The length of sewer constructed is 614.4 feet.

On South street the line was from the manhole at the corner of High street westerly to Winter street.

At the start, ledge was encountered. This extended and required blasting for a distance of 175 feet. The remainder of the distance was through hardpan material. Water was in the trench in such quantity that pumps were required. This, with the lack of good drilling gangs prolonged the time of work. However considering the difficulties, it was done in reasonable time and at moderate expense. The length of sewer laid is 350 feet.

The Main and Sayles street line started with the manhole at the junction of Main and Mill and extended easterly on Main to manhole at Union street; also on Sayles street from Main to the premises of M. L. Paulhus at the present end of the water pipe.

On Main street the material was hardpan and most of the surplus was used in grading and crowning the street near Hamilton street. On Sayles street water gave some trouble and the southerly end of the line was through ledge nearly the whole depth of digging. At the corner of Sayles and Ash streets, was encountered an old fire well through which an iron pipe was laid. The walls of the well were relaid in cement mortar. The total length of sewer constructed is 1022 feet.

The laying of brick pavement on Hamilton street from Marcy to Pine required the building of a sewer for the accomodation of the St. Mary's parish buildings,—house and school. By an agreement with the Street Railway company the sewer was not laid in the center of the street under their tracks. The com-

pany paid \$50 to the Town Treasurer to cover the estimated extra expense involved by this change in the line of the sewer. One hundred and forty feet of this line required blasting. As a large water pipe was exposed by the digging, great care was required not to break it. A result successfully accomplished. 275 feet of pipe was laid on this street.

The Marcy and Dresser street sewer started near the Dupaul, Young Optical Company's factory and extend southerly to Dresser street, thence on Dresser street easterly a distance of 219 feet.

This line required blasting nearly its whole length, either in the form of boulders or ledge. The water main was broken by the blasting causing extra expense to the town and inconvenience to the abutiors. The completion of this work ended the season, and the men were discharged on August 19, 1908. The length of sewer laid on Marcy and Dresser streets is 860 feet.

The work done by contract consisted of the Mechanics street section which was not completed, as stated in my report of last year. The contractors C. E. Trumbull Co. of Boston, Mass., again began construction on April 6, 1908. The lower end, from the Woodstock road to the Lendsdale yard was first completed, after which progress was continuous to the end of last year's work, near Lens street on Mechanics.

Owing to the amount of water in the trench near Morris street a 5 inch underdrain was laid with an outlet in the Lendsdale pond. This being a deep cut

with much rock requiring blasting, two gangs of men were employed: one on Main Street and one on Mechanics street.

On Mechanics street the old sewer was abandoned and the new line was laid about four feet west of the center of the street in front of the works of the American Optican Company. In front of the Clemence box shop the new line was on the easterly side of the old sewer.

While this work was being done the siphon under the Quinebaug river was completed with an overflow pipe giving an emergency outlet on the north side of the river. When this was finished the pipes north of the river were inspected and connections allowed to be made.

At the east side of the entrance to the old filtration area, an outlet, controlled by a 12 inch gate in the manhole, was constructed so that in case of trouble with the outlet pipe the sewage can be turned into the river at this point.

Final estimates of the work were dated August 31, 1908.

The Sandersdale Filtration Area is situated about one-third of a mile northerly from the Sandersdale depot and on the westerly side of the road leading to Charlton. The area is bounded on the east by the road to Charlton, south by the Quinebaug river, west by land of E. T. Torrey and William Dahn and north by land of William Dahn. At all angles on the west and north stone bounds were placed and where not

marked by walls a wire fence was built, using as often as possible trees, when they were in the line, in place of posts.

As stated in my report for 1907, work was begun by the C. E. Trumbull Co., December 9, 1907. It was completed on September 3, 1908, and the work was immediately accepted by your board.

The work as finished consists of eleven beds with a total of 7.6 acres of filter service, thoroughly underdrained with unobstructed outlets into trout brook and thence to the Quinebaug river. Also one other bed of 0.77 acres in which only the center line of underdrain has been laid. A concrete settling tank 53 feet by 81 feet divided into three pair of chambers which may be used separately or in combination. Each pair of chambers have a capacity of 52,000 gallons of sewage.

The sewage will pass through the settling basin, in which the solid matter will be, to a large extent, removed by sedimentation. The clarified sewage will pass from the settling basin and be discharged on the filter beds.

Provision has been made for drawing the deposit from the settling basins on to the sludge beds of which 0.77 acres were constructed. They are thoroughly underdrained and have a free and open outlet into the Quinebaug river. These beds should be used only at times when the weather conditions are favorable for quickly drying the sludge.

The filter beds are of the ordinary type known as intermittent sand filters. The function of these filters is to furnish a home for the bacteria which act upon the organic matter of the sewage and transform it into inorganic substances. This process changes the substances in the sewage matter which are liable to decomposition, into materials which do not putrify and become offensive. In view of the fact that this process involves the life of multitudes of minute organisms, it is obvious that care should be exercised in the treatment of the filters so as not to produce conditions unfavorable to their development and work. As the name implies the sewage should be applied to the filters intermittently, and great care should be exercised not to overdose them. It is also necessary to remove the accumulated sewage matters at frequent intervals; to watch the action of the beds under varying conditions and to have these operations properly and carefully supervised.

The channel of Trout brook was straightened and lowered for the whole length of the line of beds. This gives the town additional filtration area and a free outlet to the Quinebaug river.

A new entrance and road were made near the southeast corner of the beds and a concrete bridge was constructed over the channel of Trout brook.

I believe the contractor has done his work thoroughly throughout, a belief that is apparently justified by results, both at the filtration area and also on the pipe line represented by the Mechanics street system.

The Outlet Pipe Contract, so called, was in compliance with a vote of the town at the April meeting, appropriating money to connect the present end of the sewer on Main street near the old filtration area with the new area at Sandersdale.

Bids for the work were received on April 9, 1909, and were as follows:—

G. M. Bryne Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	\$7,748 40
C. E. Trumbull Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	9,082 00
Charles N. Taylor,	Wellesley, Mass.,	9,565 00
F. L. Allen,	Worcester, Mass.,	10,028 00
Frank Williams,	Boston, Mass.,	16,767 25

The contract was awarded to the G. M. Bryne Co., the lowest bidder, and on July 13, construction was started.

The line extended through lower Main street towards Sandersdale to a point near the canal of the Southbridge Printing Co., where it entered and crossed land of A. E. Vinton and the Southbridge Printing Co. to the new filtration area. From the street to the filter beds the pipe is laid in an inverted siphon. The size of this pipe is 18 inches. It is laid with from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet of cover and the joints are calked with lead in the ordinary manner? The outlet or low end of the siphon discharges into the settling tank on the filtration area.

The siphon is laid on such a grade that it will drain from each end back to the river. A blow-off is placed on the North side of the river, connected by a 14 inch gate valve. Inverted siphons have been in use for

conveying sewage for many years and have been entirely successful. Hence no fear need be entertained of its failure to operate with perfect satisfaction. The capacity of the siphon is sufficient for the present and future needs of the town for many years to come.

The work of laying the pipe under the river and the canal was greatly aided by the Southbridge Printing Co., who diverted the water at needed times to the great benefit of the contractor.

The completion of this work was delayed by the inability of the contractor to get sufficient number of laborers and by the formation of the material which required much blasting near the junction of the Woodstock road.

The quality of the work is apparently equal to that of former years by Mr. Bryne and I feel I can add no further commendation to that given in past reports.

Work was finished September 19 and the line immediately put into use thus abandoning the old filtration area and putting the new area at Sandersdale into active operation.

I wish at this time to thank the American Optical Company, the Southbridge Printing Company and the J. M. & L. D. Clemence Company for their efforts and aid in controlling the water in the Quinebaug river and their courteous treatment of the contractors. Also to thank Superintendent Brown and the employees of the street railway company, who willingly obeyed re-

quests and were careful in the management of cars where work was being done. Particularly so at dangerous places and while the sewer was being laid under the tracks of the company.

There were ninety-seven applications for house connections with the sewer system during the year 1908. About half of these were for houses containing three or more families.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,

Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$86,000 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	7,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	12,312 50
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	40,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, corner of Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00

School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard court,	1,100 00
Library building,	5,000 00
Boilers in Elm street Engine house,	3,000 00
Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc., in Library building,	20,300 00
Police station,	2,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For year ending December 31, 1908.

Number of marriages,	137
Number of deaths,	197
Number of births,	391

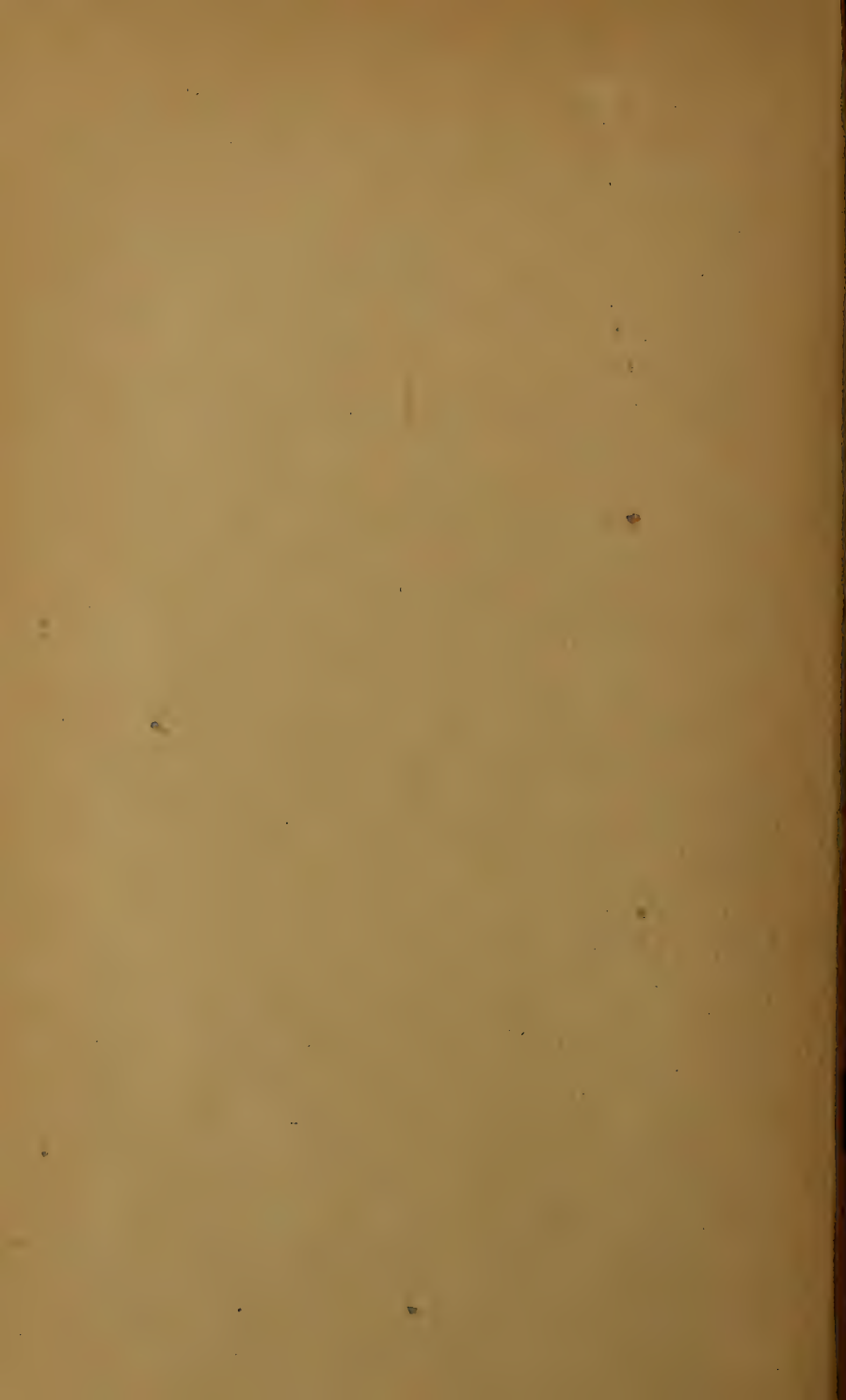
Number dogs licenses issued
for 1908:—

Males,	400	
Females,	38	
Breeder's,	1	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

F. E. CORBIN,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
J. A. WHITTAKER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
JOSEPH METRAS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
CARY C. BRADFORD,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

LIBRARIAN

ELLA E. MIERSCH

ASSISTANT

MABEL W. PLIMPTON

JANITOR

JOHN W. COGGANS

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 8, 1908,	\$119 91
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,800 00
Received from the Librarian, fines, etc.,	113 84
Dog fund,	996 80
	————— \$3,030 55

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	\$913 22
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	366 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	100 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	252 33
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent of extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	86 25
Library Bureau, supplies,	13 50
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	18 84
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Southbridge Press, printing,	13 25
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs,	13 64
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	\$10 00
Alexis Boyer, repairs,	5 60
H. W. Wilson, Reader's guide,	6 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	7 94
Carter, Rice & Co., cardboard,	6 25
Perry pictures Co., pictures,	10 95
J. C. Dana, "1000 of the best novels",	3 50
M. Egan & Son, staining box,	1 75
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 30
Barrett Bindery Co., binders,	3 12
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Co., box,	5 20
J. Wm. Barnes, electric wiring,	4 29
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	5 00
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	\$1,941 55

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$475 46
Cedric Chivers, books,	32 30
J. L. Sullivan, binding,	30 08
Michelson Bros., binding,	127 00
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	10 50
E. F. Dakin, magazine and news- paper subscriptions,	163 65
F. S. Blanchard, Mass. year book,	2 00
E. A. McFadden, List of plays,	2 06
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	3 25
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	13 75
A. L. Clarke Co., books,	2 70

G. E. Stechert Co., books,	\$27 57	
Hall & Locke Co., books,	16 50	
J. T. White and Co., books,	10 00	
J. L. Freeman Co., books,	3 82	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	1 21	
W. T. Robinson, Southbridge		
Herald subscription,	4 00	
George Wahr, portfolio of libraries,	2 50	
Directors of Old South work, book,	1 25	
Publishers weekly, American catalog,	7 50	
Western architect, bungalow and		
library numbers,	1 50	
Edward Godfrey, book,	2 50	
A. L. A. publishing board, book,	1 69	
Bruno Hessling & Co., book,	5 00	
H. A. Kent, recasing books,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$962 79
Total amount received for library,		3,030 55
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$1,941 55	
Amount expended, book account,	962 79	
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Balance to credit of account Feb-		
ruary 1, 1909,		\$126 21

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb-	
ruary 1, 1908,	\$1,001 22

Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1909,	\$40 40	
	—————	\$1,041 62

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur H. Clark Co., books,	\$40 00
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Balance to credit of account Feb- 1, 1909,	\$1,001 62

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Unusual activity has marked every department of the library. More books have been purchased than in previous years (despite a lack of room which makes double rows of books a necessity, as well as book storage on shelves which can only be reached by means of a stepladder). 320 volumes have been rebound or re-sewed; as the books are used more they naturally wear out faster. New copies have been purchased of 73 wornout volumes. The increase in the circulation of books has been unusually large. 20 per cent more books were circulated during the year 1908-9 than during the previous year. During the last ten years the circulation of books has been almost doubled; in 1898-9, 19,696 books were circulated, in 1908-9, 36,185 books were taken out of the library for home use. Part of the unusual increase during the past year was probably due to the lack of work in the mills and factories giving people more time for reading. The books for

boys and girls show the greatest increase in circulation. Non-fiction books—i. e. excluding French books and current periodicals as well as children's books and fiction—show an increase of 8 per cent, a very satisfactory increase. Short lists have been printed during the year of "Interesting books of travel", "How to succeed," "Stories of adventure", in an effort to draw the attention of more of the library patrons to some of the interesting books in the library which are not fiction.

Among the books purchased, or given, the 14 new volumes of "Vital records" of Massachusetts towns should be of interest to students of genealogy; the 3 volumes of Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences" might almost be called a resumé of the history and politics of the United States from '48 to 1900. "The government of England", by A. Lawrence Lowell, the new President of Harvard University, is said to do for the English government what Bryce's "American commonwealth" does for the American government. The most popular books in the library, beside fiction, are undoubtedly, the books of travel and of these the library has added an unusual number during the past year.

139 volumes of public documents were returned to the Supt. of documents. These volumes were either duplicates or documents which had never been used and, probably, never would be used, such as Land office reports, Reports of the Sec., of the treasury, etc.

Twenty-five books of general religious interest, "not doctrinal", have been loaned to the library by the Woman's education association of Boston from Jan.

1st until June 1st.

Several hundred Perry pictures have been purchased, mounted and added to the collection of pictures for circulation among the schools or any others interested. Printed lists of the pictures, as well as a short reading list for teachers, were sent to each public school teacher in September. During several weeks before each holiday all the books in the library containing material on the subject of the holiday are placed together on special shelves for the use of the schools.

During 1909 the Library will have extra copies of the following magazines, which can be taken out together with a book: Century, Harper's magazine, Harper's bazaar, Atlantic, Scribner's magazine, World's work, Outlook, Everybody's (gift), St. Nicholas, McClure's.

The reading-room will contain, during 1909, in addition to the periodicals subscribed for in 1908, the following periodicals: Motor age, Life, Textile world record, Ladies' home journal, Cosmopolitan, American homes and gardens, Children's magazine, Educational review. The Boston journal of commerce and Le monde moderne are no longer published; the library no longer subscribes for the American architect.

One hundred copies of printed lists of "1000 of the best novels" were obtained from the Newark, N. J., public library. These are sold at four cents each.

Beside books, which we acknowledge elsewhere, the library received during the year the following gifts: Portrait of C. A. Dresser, presented by E. D. Reynolds; Portrait of Jedidiah Marcy, presented by the William Marcy estate; Chair over 200 years old, which once belonged to Moses Marcy, grandfather of Governor William L. Marcy, presented by the William Marcy estate; Indian relic, presented by J. A. Whittaker, Filipino broom, presented by Mrs. H. C. Cady. The library wishes to thank all of these donors for their gifts, also the newspapers for printing lists of books, library notices, etc.

The following sets of pictures from the Library art club have been exhibited during the year: Yellowstone park; Prang platinettes; Hiawatha; National gallery, London; Switzerland; Old Boston; Famous pictures; Southern coast of England; Switzerland; Mexico; Ireland; India; Grand canyon of the Colorado.

The set of pictures "Curious customs of other lands" was loaned to us by the "Woman's education association" of Boston.

3750 names are now registered at the library, 543 names having been registered during the past year.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library February 1, 1908,		21,164
Added by purchase,	389	
by gift,	87	
by binding periodicals,	45	
		<hr/> 521
		<hr/> 21,685
U. S. public documents returned		139
		<hr/> 21,546
Worn out 74, replaced 73,		1
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Bound volumes in library February 1, 1909,		21,545
Pamphlets in library February 1, 1908,		1,588
Added,		42
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Pamphlets in library February 1 1909,		1,630

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	36,185
Average daily use,	118
Smallest daily use, January 1,	25
Largest daily use, February 24,	241
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,613
Largest monthly use, January,	3,543

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered February 1, 1908,	3,207
Names registered February 1, 1908—February 1, 1909,	543
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Names registered February 1, 1909,	3,750

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added 1908-9.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1907-8.	Volumes circulated in 1908-9.	Per Cent. circulated in 1908-9.
Fiction,	107	2810	12311	14502	40.08
Children, Fiction,	47	846	6396	8516	23.54
Children. Non-fiction,	40	482	3127	3699	10.22
History,	20	1534	469	482	1.34
Biography,	30	1531	374	387	1.07
Travel,	51	1220	940	1118	3.09
Science,	12	567	381	342	.94
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February,	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673		2739	2824
March,	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256
April,	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963
May,	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704
June,	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725
July,	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894
August,	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877
September,	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613
October,	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033
November,	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218
December,	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535
January,	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543
Total,	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the new paving laid on Hamilton street. The town has one of the best stretches of road in the state. We have received from the Commonwealth the sum of \$6,400.00, and \$5,070.00 from the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Co. The railway company paid for their share of the construction of the paving between the tracks, and 18 inches outside, in accordance with their franchise. The Board had the help and co-operation of the Massachusetts highway commission and their division engineer. All work was done according to plans and specifications made out by the said commissioners. They furnished an engineer, who had charge of the work, and also had their division engineer inspect the pavement every week. All bids were advertised for and opened at their office in Boston, and let to the lowest bidder.

The account was overdrawn because of unexpected work in laying drains to a greater distance than the

engineers figured would be necessary. The expense for extra drain pipe and excavating amounted to about \$1,200.00.

We also had to tear up and rebuild the tar crossings at Crane, Hook, Marcy and Edwards streets to bring the same down to grade of street and pavement, entailing an expense of about \$800.00 more.

Throughout the construction we have attempted to have first class work and still keep the expenditures as low as possible. We feel that in this case the town has received full value for money spent.

After consulting the Highway Commission we feel assured that the town will have state help for any further extension of brick pavement towards Globe Village.

The selectmen recommend to the voters the extension of the Hamilton street pavement to a point near private way leading to the residence of Mr. C. W. Hill which is about half way between Pine street and the so-called iron bridge. This street when completed would give us a good street from Main street, Globe Village, to the center of the town.

HYDRANTS.

The Southbridge Water Supply Co. has reduced the price of its hydrants from \$30 to \$25 each, thereby saving \$530 a year. The town has 106 hydrants.

CONTINGENT.

The State Board of Forestry has compelled the tree warden (who has no funds) to attempt to stop the

increase of the Elm Beetle pest and this expense was met from the contingent account.

At the present time we have received orders and letters from the same officials that the town should appoint a moth superintendent. All this shows that our expenditures keep increasing every year.

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

The Board would recommend a larger appropriation for the maintenance of the town hall. We believe it is best to keep the building in good condition. The front hallway needs painting and repairing. The brownstone coping in the gables should be pointed up and the leaded windows need repairing, and the sash should also be painted and pointed up. The tar walks around the building should be repaired. Other changes and improvements should be made inside the hall.

If nothing is done about a new police station, a small additional sum should be voted for necessary repairs.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
W. M. CARNEY,
C. FRED HILL,
Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:—

Total number of deaths from all causes exclusive of still-births,	167
Number of still-births,	15

DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded)

Number of deaths of males,	80
Number of deaths of females,	86
Number of deaths in which the sex is unknown,	1

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded)

	Total	Males	Females	Unknown
Deaths of persons under one year,	47	26	20	1
From 1 to 2 years,	5	2	3	
2 to 3 years,	2	0	2	
3 to 4 years,	2	1	1	

4 to 5 years,	2	0	2	
5 to 10 years,	5	1	4	
10 to 15 years,	3	0	3	
15 to 20 years,	6	3	3	
20 to 30 years,	13	6	7	
30 to 40 years,	16	8	8	
40 to 50 years,	7	4	3	
50 to 60 years,	15	6	9	
60 to 70 years,	13	6	7	
60 to 80 years,	12	9	3	
Over 80 years,	19	8	11	
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Total,	167	80	86	1

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still births excluded.)

January,	14	July,	8
February,	24	August,	13
March,	16	September,	13
April,	21	October,	11
May,	13	November,	8
June,	7	December,	19

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

(Still births excluded.)

Phthisis or consumption,	17	Diarrhoea and cholera	
Diphtheria,	2	morbus,	3
Whooping cough,	1	Pneumonia,	25
Typhoid fever,	2	Bronchitis,	4
Cholera infantum,	5	Diseases of the heart,	11

Dysentery,	2	Diseases of the brain	
Disease of kidneys,	7	and spinal cord	5
Cancer,	8	Unknown or ill-defined	
All other diseases not		causes,	35
specified above,	38		

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.

Suicide,	1	Accident,	1
Total, 167.			

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cases of Diphtheria,	12
Scarlet fever,	6
Typhoid fever,	3
Tuberculosis,	1

The town has been fortunate this year in not having many contagious diseases, quarantine has been strictly enforced but in a few cases it has been trying to the board to make people understand the nature of quarantine, they thinking because their case is a mild one, they can do as they please, not thinking that however mild their disease may be, it may cause through contagion or infection a more malignant one and thus the death of some near friend.

During November the board with the assistance of the physicians of the town were fortunate in getting the Boston Tubercular exhibit to come to Southbridge, and show by chart views and lectures what is being done in fighting tuberculosis. The lectures were very

instructive, dealing with the past and present history of the disease. showing the only way to fight it—by prevention, that is by proper living, hygienic surroundings, fresh air and sunlight.

The exhibit had large attendance both afternoon and evening during the five days upon which it was held. We thank the citizens for their large attendance and we know the results of the exhibit will be very beneficial for the future health of the town.

GEORGE WEBSTER, Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health,

GENTLEMEN :—

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1909.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	19
Houses fumigated for contagious diseases,	19
Rooms fumigated for contagious diseases,	75
Rooms fumigated for other diseases,	20
Houses fumigated for other diseases,	5
Water-closet vaults ordered cleaned,	25
Water-closet vaults ordered built,	6
Cesspools ordered built,	1
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	23
Brooks ordered cleaned,	2
Catch-basins ordered cleaned,	1

Yards ordered cleaned,	14
Dumps investigated,	15
Dumps ordered cleaned,	9
Wells investigated,	2
Ashes ordered removed,	5
Hens ordered removed,	3
Sausage factories investigated,	3
Drains investigated,	1
Rules and regulations posted in bakery,	7

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As Inspector of Plumbing I submit the following as my report for the year ending January 31, 1909.

Permits issued and plans filed,	104
Water closets installed,	204
Sinks installed,	155
Bath tubs installed,	34
Bowls installed,	26
Urinals installed,	6
Wash trays installed,	6
Air pumps installed,	1
Rain water leaders installed,	7

Cellar connections of old houses,	4
1st inspections,	104
2d inspections,	96
Water tests,	96
Other kind of tests,	8
Old plumbing tests,	1
Violation of plumbing by-laws,	2
Violation of plumbing by-laws remedied,	1
Sink pipe condemned,	1
Master plumbers' licenses renewed, May 1,	6
Journeyman plumbers' licenses renewed, May 1,	7
Examinations for master plumbers' licenses,	1
Examinations for journeyman plumbers' licenses,	1
Master plumbers' licenses granted,	1
Journeyman plumbers' licenses granted,	1
Houses not connected with sewer (old lines),	20
Houses not connected with sewer (new lines),	40
Houses connected with sewer (sink only),	8
Houses connected with sewer, 1908,	73

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AT THE ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 23, 1909.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,657 50	
2, Hay and grain,	629 50	
3, Carts, wagons and farm tools,	1,879 84	
4, Household furniture,	208 15	
5, Beds and bedding,	300 30	
6, Family supplies,	359 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,034 29
Inventory of 1908,		4,829 80
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Gain over last year,		\$204 49

S. K. EDWARDS,
BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year thirty-three, with an average of seventeen.

The net cost of three dollars and sixteen cents per week includes services of superintendent, matron and hired help.

The overseers have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval as superintendent and matron for the ensuing year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Produce sold,	1,050 00	
Transportation of school children,	72 00	
	—	\$4,131 00
Orders drawn,		4,178 44
February 1, 1908, account over-		
drawn	\$1,301 03	
February 1, 1909, account over-		
drawn,	47 44	
February 1, 1909, to balance,		\$1,348 47

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$487 71	
Orders drawn Feb. 1, 1909,	127 62	
	<u> </u>	\$615 33
Appropriation,		600 00
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$15 33

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

SPECIAL WATER APPROPRIATION.

FOR ALMSHOUSE WATER SUPPLY.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,	\$2 62	
Orders drawn Feb. 1, 1909,	739 13	
	<u> </u>	\$741 75
Appropriation,		700 00
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,		\$41 75

We recommend an appropriation of forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to balance account.

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	\$1,253 19
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Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Town of Charlton for aid rendered James Lee,	65 00	
Mrs. Patrick Gillispie,	40 00	
Mrs. Azaire Laplant,	6 00	
Calix Casey,	24 00	
Sturbridge for aid rendered Mrs. George Dugan,	67 50	
Webster for aid rendered James Hart's children,	115 00	
Henry Archambeault,	109 28	
Dudley for aid rendered Napoleon Ethier,	13 50	
Mrs. Joseph George,	54 80	
Douglas for aid rendered William Prince	77 75	
Milford for aid rendered Mrs. Sarah L. Hurlbut,	71 25	
City of Boston for aid rendered B. Corey,	8 50	
City of Worcester for aid rendered Mrs. Alfred Lizotte,	88 25	
Philip Morin,	5 00	
Frank Tremblay,	51 17	
Colina Morin,	1 30	
Emma Brunell,	13 00	
State Treasurer,	226 80	
	<hr/>	\$9,291 29

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester hospitals,	\$1,032 64
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Monson hospitals,	\$127 67
Sisters of Providence,	50 00
Mt. St. Joseph industrial school,	138 73
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	1,062 90
Paid for persons having settlement in other towns,	869 18
Paid for unsettled persons,	207 25
Paid for persons in town,	5,864 84
	<hr/> \$9,353 21

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$61 97
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For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars.

W. P. GENDREAU,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit the following report :—

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1908,	\$16,666 27
Interest,	663 59
Appropriation,	750 00
	————— \$18,079 86

INVESTMENTS.

City of Augusta four per cent bonds due August 1, 1934,	\$16,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,329 86
Peoples Savings Bank of Worcester,	750 00
	————— \$18,079 86

The appropriation made by the town was invested in the Peoples' Savings Bank of Worcester. The com-

mittee ask for the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

PITT H. HEBERT,
FRED. J. ADAMS,
H. U. BAIL.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the securities showing the investments of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. MCGILPIN,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

SEALER OF Weights and Measures.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909.

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	135
Number of scales adjusted,	10
Number of scales condemned,	8
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Total number of scales tested,	153
Public weighers' scales tested and found correct,	5
Balance scales tested and found correct,	26
Number of weights tested and found correct,	241
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	10
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Total number of weights tested,	282
Number of milk bottles tested and found correct,	3292

Number of milk bottles condemned,	230
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Total number of milk bottles tested,	3522
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Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct,	110
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Number of liquid and dry measures tested and condemned,	10
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Total number of liquid and dry meas- ures tested,	120
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Inventory of property in the sealer's office belonging
to the Town of Southbridge Feb. 1, 1909.

STANDARD AND AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds.

Total weights, 5.

One set of brass weights, from one drachm to 4
pounds. Total weights, 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set of iron measures from one quart to half
bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures marking sets. One set of
wood measures from one quart to one half bushel.
Total measures, 5.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon.
Total measures 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets of steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet.

One Town seal, five rubber stamps, one file, one pair of nippers, marking acid.

One metric graduate, fifty condemning cards, six and a half pounds of lead and seals.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MORRILL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR.

I herewith submit my report as Collector of taxes for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1909 :—

1908 TAX LEVY.

Town, county, state tax,	\$127,380 80
Non-resident bank tax,	1,278 03
Sewer assessment,	151 05
Street Railway excise tax,	875 48
State highway tax,	13 70
Additional tax last December,	2,344 83
	—————\$132,043 89

CREDIT.

Paid Town Treasurer :—

Town, county, state tax,	\$121,804 58
Non-resident bank tax,	1,278 03
Sewer assessment,	151 05
Street Railway excise tax,	875 48
State highway,	13 70

Abatements,	\$421 05
	—————\$124,543 89
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1909,	\$7,500 00
Paid to treasurer since closing of the book, January 31,	2,341 85
	—————
Amount uncollected March 1,	\$5,158 15

1907 TAX LEVY.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1908,	\$1,353 32
Collected and paid to town treasurer the total of 1907 assessment,	1,353 32
Interest collected on 1908 tax levy to March 1. 1909, and same paid over to town treasurer and receipted therefor,	\$145 47

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. DESROSIER,
Tax Collector.

UNPAID POLL TAXES, MARCH 1 1909,

Andrew, Ernest	Sumner dist
Baker, Edwin	Charlton st
Barolette, Edward	7 Cisco st
Bouthillett, Joseph	Union st
Bouvier, Joseph A.	73 Elm st
Brodeur, Arthur	22 off Main st

Brown, David	Cliff st
Burke, Alfred	17 Canal st
Burlingame, Walter	Winter st
Cary, John	8½ Pine st
Coughlin, John	39 West Main st
Dobson, Allen	Beach st
Ford, Michael F.	60 Maple st
Geffrion, Existe	116 Hamilton st
Heri, Phillip	Hudson ave
Hogan, John O.	182 Main st
Lamontagne, Henry	Central st
Langevin, Napoleon	124 Hamilton st
Leclaire, Frank	1 East Main st
Loranger, Henry 2d	6 Sayles st
McGrail, William F.	Lawrence, Mass.
McGrail, Thomas B.	Lawrence, Mass.
McGrail, Timothy	Lawrence, Mass.
McGrail, Micheal	Lawrence, Mass.
Miller, John H.	Elm st
Mason, Horace	Main st
McLaine, Daniel A.	Goddard ct
Murphy, William F.	Mill st
Murphy, William	Main st
O'Niel, Michael	3½ Elm st
Plante, George 2d	7 Morton ct
Plante, Omer	41 Central st
Powers, John	2 Robert st
Pelletier, Simeon	Main st
Ryan, Thomas H.	Pleasant st
Talbott, Nazaire	Locust ave

Thayer, Everett	3 Eastford st
Thayer, Ernest A.	3 Eastford st
Watson, Joseph	53 Elm st
Watson, Gilbert	53 Elm st
Welch, Micheal F.	31 Canal st
Wells, Albert	Ammidown dist

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on the Fifth day of April, 1909, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, One member of the Board of Health for three years, One Assessor for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Auditors of accounts, Two members of the Cemetery Committee for three years, Three members of the Library committee for three years, a Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, a Sewer Commissioner for three years, a Highway Surveyor and Seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall Chapter 513 of the Acts of the year 1908 requiring certain cities and towns to provide public playgrounds, be accepted by this town?"

ART. 5. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908 entitled 'An act to provide for protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?"

ART. 6. "Shall Sec. 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the annual appropriation by certain towns of money for the watering of public streets" be accepted by this town?

ART. 7. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts, and charges the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 9. To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary

for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will fix compensation to town officials, laborers, and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to transfer to unappropriated funds, Caron street, \$1.59; Thomas street, .11; Militia, \$513.73.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds, \$39.16 to Hamilton street sidewalk; \$111.35 to Culverts; \$41.75 to Almshouse water supply; \$26.57 to Bacon district; \$34.19 to Clark street; \$13.51 to Cross street gutter; \$555.43 to Pleasant street walk; \$733.82 to Pine street walk.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the tax collector to use the means for collecting taxes which

the town treasurer may use when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To hear the report of the committee on highways, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 19. To hear the report of the committee on police station, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to extend brick pavement on Hamilton street, from Pine street, to private way of C. W. Hill, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Hamilton street, from Union street to residence of C. W. Hill, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct sewers on Main, West, Collier and School streets to Water street; also on Lovely street from West street to School street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Sayles street from manhole opposite land of M. L. Paulhus, southerly to South street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Dean street, from Crystal street to Benefit street; also a sewer on North street from Mechanics street to the Canal of the American Optical Co., raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of a town way known as Fairlawn avenue, running from Charlton street westerly 577.6 feet (Five hundred and seventy-seven and six tenths) to land of T. J. Harrington, or act anything thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of a town way known as Harrington street, running from Charlton street westerly 566 feet (Five hundred and sixty-six) to land of T. J. Harrington, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk and stone curbing on the easterly side of Marcy street from Main street to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk and stone curbing on the northerly side Main street, from Union street to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk and stone curbing on the southerly side of Edwards street, from Marcy street to Pine

street, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk and stone curbing on the westerly side of Fiske street, from Mill street raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk and stone curbing on Mill street, from River street to Fiske street, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will establish incandescent lights on Cliff street, vote and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended in paying for public band concerts or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to buy a portable band stand, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Charlton street from Mechanics street easterly to Evergreen street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Chapin street from manhole at land of H. T. Hyde southerly to Williams street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Snow street, from Worcester street, west-

terly, about 230 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on Cliff street near St. George cemetery, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to increase its police force or act anything in relation to the police.

ART. 40. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of a town way known as Goddard Court extension, commencing at the southerly end of Goddard Court, and extending over land of Charles E. Wilson to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the altering by widening the town way known as Goddard Court, from Main street southerly over land of Warren W. Ward, Pierre Caplette, Albert R. Webster and Mary L. Webster, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to pay to William Power the sum of \$49.60 in order to reimburse him for the taxes of 1903, '04, '05, '06 and '07, assessed on property not owned by said Power, or act thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert on Beecher street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to pay Elmer E. Chaffee the sum of \$250.00 in settlement for

damage caused him by the burning of his building on Marcy street, in said Southbridge on the morning of the fourth day of July 1907, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk, stone curbing on Foster street, about 200 feet long, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the Town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 6 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March A. D., 1909.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	}	Selectmen of Southbridge.
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,		
C. FRED HILL,		

A true copy attest:

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, Constable.

ERRATA :—The name of F. E. St. George should appear in the list of Constables; John Halpin's name should appear as Meat Inspector in place of A. R. Brown.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1st, 1910.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909-10

TREASUER

JOHN A. HALL, [E. D. DESROSIERS, pro tem.]

CLERK

WM. W. BUCKLEY

SELECTMEN

C. FRED HILL, H. P. COLBURN, JOS. G. E. PAGE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

L. WESLEY CURTIS, ALEX L DESAULNIERS, NAP. GIROUX 2d

ASSESSORS

JOSEPH GAGNON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
JOS. A. ALLARD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
W. H. MCGILPIN,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

AUDITORS

ARTHUR CABANA, PHILIAS X. CASAVANT, G. H. CLEMENCE

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. A. GENEREUX,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
GEORGE WEBSTER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

AIME LANGEVIN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEO. L. TULLY,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH A. GENEUREUX,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
H. S. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
GEO. W. LAUGHNANE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH METRAS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
GEO. M. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
ORIGENE J. PAQUETTE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
S. K. EDWARDS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
CLARENCE F. MORSE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
T. JEROME HARRINGTON,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

CONSTABLES

PETER CAPLETTE,	ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
PATRICK DONNELLY,	MARCUS L. DILLABER,
PIERRE BENOIT,	LOUIS LAMONTHE,
A. R. BROWN,	FELIX ST. GEORGE,
GEO. A. GRAVALINE,	JOHN F. MALONEY.

TAX COLLECTOR

E. D. DESROSIER

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

JAMES K. EGAN,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
HENRY C. CADY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	- - - - -	Term expires 1912

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

H. U. BAIL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
F. J. ADAMS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
ISIDORE LEBLANC,	- - - - -	Term expires 1912

TREE WARDEN

ALVA L. HYDE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL

J. C. F. WHEELLOCK

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRED E. CORBIN

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

GEORGE T. ARMES

POUND KEEPER

HONORE DORVAL

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

JESSE F. COOMBS, Assistant—CALVIN A. WESSON

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

PIERRE CAPLETTE

CATTLE INSPECTOR

DR. J. A. GENEUREUX

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EUGENE GABREE

MEAT INSPECTOR

A. R. BROWN

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. EERRY, MOSES GAGNON, J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY
WM. W. BUCKLEY, Clerk

FIRE ENGINEERS

M. L. DILLABER, Chief

P. F. FLYNN, THOMAS McGRATH,
CHARLES PROULX, ARTHUR CAPEN,
H. L. BROUSSEAU, Superintendent of Fire Alarm

FIRE WARDENS

CHAS. BLACKMER, THOS. HUGHES,
JAMES H. MASON, GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
F. BRISSETTE, JOHN GAGNON,
SILAS B. MORSE, H. C. WADLEIGH,

POLICE OFFICERS

JOHN E. HEFNER,	JULES BLAIN,
WILLIAM FARQUHAR,	ALFRED LANGEVIN,
GEORGE HEBART,	JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
WM. McKENZIE,	J. WILCOX,
THOMAS TROYE,	D. A. KENNY,
H. S. FREEMAN,	GEO. LAMOUREUX,
GEORGE H. CHAFFIN,	JOSEPH STOTT,
ADELARD DELAGE,	EUGENE LAPLANTE,
THOMAS COMBERBACH,	JOHN FARQUHAR,
RICHARD McQUIRK,	GEO. O. SEVERY,

TOWN OFFICERS.

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ADOLHH BLAIS,
EVERETT FREEMAN,
NAPOLEON GARCEAU,
NAPOLEON BOITEAU,
ALEX. BLAIS,
HARTLEY BUTTERWORTH,
ROY SANDERS,

PATRICK SHERIDAN,
ARTHUR ALDRICH
ALFRED GRAVELINE,
ANDREW HALL,
JOS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BTE. ELIE BUTEAU,
LEON PROVOST.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,

GEO. E. MORSE.
A. D. CORNELL,
THOS. HUGHES,
C. RUSSELL MORSE,
F. B. VINTON,

FENCE VIEWERS

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. H. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE

FIELD DRIVERS

WALTER LEONARD,
PHILIAS X. CASAVANT,
GEO. WEBSTER,
ARTHUR E. CONNER.

MORRIS A. FEYLER,
ARTHUR J. LACROIX,
JOHN G. CURRAN,

TRUANT OFFICERS

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WALSH, HERBERT S. FREEMAN

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. ELLIS,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
A. D. CORNELL,
E. M. MORSE,
EUGENE, D. IDE.

P. N. LeCLAIR,
J. E. CLEMEECE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
E. W. IDE,

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

JESSE F. COOMBS, Chief

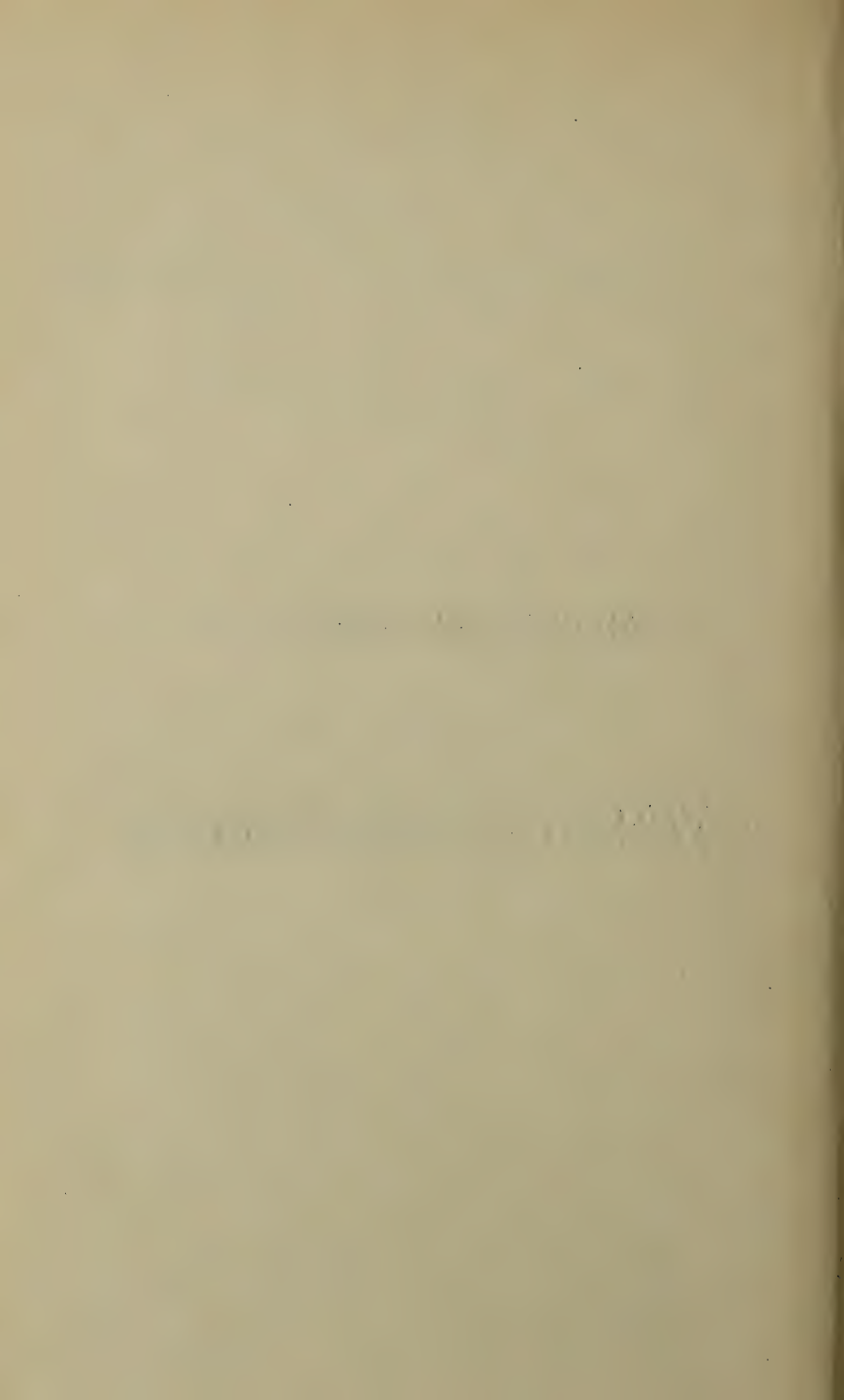
A. M. HIGGINS,
OLIVER PAUL, Jr.
JOHN F. MALONEY,

GEO. A. GRAVELINE,
JAMES COUGHLIN,
EDWARD McGUIRK.

CARE OF CLOCKS AND COLLECTOR OF DIALS

GEORGE E. PROULX

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER.



THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

JOHN A HALL, in account with the Town of South-
BRIDGE, Feb. 1, 1909 to Jan. 22, 1910.

Cash in Treasury February 1, 1909,	\$13,678 79
Due from W R Olney, collector 1904,	3,274 99
Due from E D Desrosier, collector 1908,	7,500 00

TAX BILL FOR 1909.

Bank tax, non-residents,	\$1,257 69
County tax,	6,082 00
State tax,	7,650 00
State highway tax,	67 85
Sewer tax,	144 19
Overlayings and additional taxes,	2,062 36
	37 29
	————— 17,301 38

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909

Article 8 —	
Abatement of taxes,	\$3,000 00
Almshouse water supply,	41 75
Bridges,	1,600 00

Camp Ponce,	\$50 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Contingent,	5,000 00
Contingent schools,	4,200 00
Electrician,	150 00
Enginemen,	3,920 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Fire department,	3,500 00
Hamilton street paving,	2,908 01
Highways,	\$8,500 00
<u>Marcy street grading,</u>	500 00
Westville culvert,	400 00
	<hr/> 9,400 00
Insurance,	2,800 00
Interest,	7,600 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Military aid,	600 00
Outside poor,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,000 00
Police station,	600 00
Printing,	1,900 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Public library and dog fund,	2,000 00
Repair of farm buildings,	100 00
Salaries,	6,000 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer :— contingent,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	2,500 00
Sinking fund, sewer,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,800 00
Street lights,	8,500 00
Support of poor,	4,500 00
Town hall contingent and rents,	1,500 00
Water supply,	3,200 00

Obligations Provided For in the Tax Levy for 1909

NOTES

Central street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	2,500 00
Hamilton street sidewalk,	500 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school,	1,000 00
Mechanics street sewer,	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	1,000 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Steam roller,	900 00

SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

Outside poor,	3,000 00
Article 22, Lovely street sewer,	3,053 00
23, Sayles street sewer,	3,400 00
27, Marcy street sidewalk,	2,000 00
32, Cliff street lighting,	45 00
33, Public band concerts,	200 00
41, Land damages, Goddard Court,	200 00
42, Refund on taxes to Wm Power,	49 60
45, Foster street sidewalk,	465 00
	—————\$120,077 36

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

Bank tax, state treasurer,	\$552 09
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,	75 00

Contingent schools, supplies sold,		\$27 97
Common schools, tuitions, etc,		24 00
District court fees, Clerk Berger,		
Sheriff Chamberlain,		1,568 00
Fire Department —		
Hose,	\$25 00	
Worcester Agricultural		
society,	9 50	
Old copper,	17 45	
		51 95
High school tuitions,		375 00
Interest on 1908 taxes,	\$334 29	
Premiums on notes,	257 78	
		592 07
Military aid, state treasurer,		195 29
Notes payable :—		
Anticipation of taxes,	\$60,000 00	
Main street bridge,	8,000 00	
Hamilton street sidewalk,	2,000 00	
		70,000 00
Outside poor :—		
F Trombly,	\$14 04	
Douglas, Wm Prince,	3 50	
Worcester, Mrs A Lizotte,	30 00	
State treasurer,	86 35	
Starbridge Geo Lamothe,	54 00	
Celina Morin,	4 43	
Geo Dupre,	7 00	
State treasurer,	4 00	
Charlton, Mrs P Gillespie,	36 45	
Moses Burrell,	26 00	
Celina Morin,	8 00	
State treasurer,	1 35	
L Vinton,	5 00	
L Vinton,	5 00	

State treasurer,	\$1 35	
Douglas, J Prince,	15 05	
Webster, James Hart,	64 00	
Worcester, Mrs A Lizotte,	110 00	
Milford, Mrs N Hurlburt,	57 50	
State treasurer,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$535 72
Police department :—		
Worcester Agricultural society,		8 00
Police station :—		
Sturbridge,	25 00	
L Beditto,	30 00	
Charlton,	50 00	
Rent,	15 00	
	<hr/>	120 00
Public library, cards, fines, etc,		135 73
Public library, order entered twice,		32 15
Sewer assessments :—		
Elm,	\$413 28	
Main and Sayles,	395 21	
Marcy,	107 30	
Mechanics,	944 53	
South,	462 72	
Canal,	89 95	
High,	35 00	
Thomas,	545 16	
Main,	1,279 42	
Clney ave,	84 80	
Dresser,	68 79	
Worcester,	1,345 06	
Lens,	824 15	
	<hr/>	6,595 37
Sidewalk, repairs, labor, etc,		113 29
Support poor, transporting school children, produce, etc,		870 68

Soldiers' relief, State treasurer,	\$74 00	
E C Ellis, bill paid twice,	7 50	
		<u>\$81 50</u>
State aid, State treasurer,		1,124 00
Sinking fund, interest on city of		
Augusta bonds,		640 00
Town hall contingent, rents,		341 20
Unappropriated funds :—		
corporation tax,	\$11,490 25	
licenses, sundry,	803 05	
sidewalk assessments,	214 18	
sidewalk assessments,	994 08	
stone from engine house,	25 00	
rent, engine house,	30 00	
sealer weights and measures	48 36	
hose reel,	15 00	
liquor licenses,	16,500 00	
additional taxes,	1,067 60	
		<u>31,187 52</u>
Highways, Worcester & South-		
bridge street railway com-		
pany,		885 11
Contingent, overpaid order town		
clerk,		10 00
Marcy street sidewalk, labor,		61 99
Unappropriated funds, corpora-		
tion tax additional,		2,132 31
		<u>280,168 46</u>

EXPENDITURES

Abatement taxes,	\$1,467 65
Band concerts,	200 00
Bank tax,	1,245 11

Bridges,	\$1,160 84
Brochu street sewer,	178 45
County tax,	6,082 00
Common schools,	17,905 62
Contingent expenses,	4,905 27
Cemetery improvements,	1,428 04
Contingent schools,	4,024 12
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Culvert, Westville,	2 46
Dean street,	89 14
District court,	822 74
Dresser street sidewalk,	389 17
Enginemen,	3,919 00
Enforcement liquor law,	467 55
Evening schools	660 96
Electrician,	200 00
Fire department,	3,616 14
Foster street sidewalk,	454 01
Filter beds,	77 10
Goddard court,	200 00
High school,	4,426 83
Highways,	9,350 77
Interest,	5,526 80
Insurance,	1,008 53
Lovely street sewer,	1,813 51
Mary Mynott fund,	38 70
Main street sidewalk,	1,599 23
Marcy street sidewalk,	2,056 03
Mill and River street bridges,	1,280 54
Military aid,	475 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Notes :—	

Anticipation of taxes,	\$94,500 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00

Mill and River street	
bridges,	\$1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	2,500 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Marcy street school house,	1,000 00
Mechanics street sewer,	1,000 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
	————— 107,395 00
Outside poor,	6,264 35
Public library,	2,730 51
Printing,	1,937 54
Police station,	470 87
Police department,	5,591 47
Railing highways,	388 52
Repairs, farm buildings,	37 75
Street lights,	7,772 04
State aid,	1,282 00
Sidewalk repairs,	1,363 11
School apparatus,	258 95
Snow street sewer,	188 78
State tax,	7,650 00
Salaries,	6,040 05
Support poor,	3,460 95
Sewer contingent,	932 52
State highway,	67 85
Sewer, North street,	144 71
Mechanics street,	539 50
Outlet pipe,	675 25
South,	195 03
Main and Sayles,	2,034 97
Soldiers' relief,	1,363 97
Town hall contingent,	1,502 63
West street sewer,	1,264 46

Water supply,	\$3,097 87
Unappropriated funds 1-4 liquor license to State,	4,126 50
Due from W R Olney, collector 1904,	\$2,674 99
Due from E D Desrosier, col- lector 1909,	13,831 06
Cash balance Jan 22, 1910,	17,113 95
	————— \$33,620 00
	—————
	\$280,168 46

DETAIL OF CASH BALANCE

Deposit Southbridge National bank,	13,738 63
Checks returned by Southbridge Savings bank,	1,885 84
Notes returned by Southbridge Savings bank,	650 00
Cash held by Southbridge Savings bank pending establishment of title,	781 46
J A Hall, balancing account,	58 62
	—————
	\$17,113 95

An account has been opened to "J A Hall, balancing account" to take care of items which are known or supposed to have been paid out but which do not appear on the ex-treasurer's records. This account shows a deficit which will change as unrecorded items come to light.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

E D DESROSIER in account with the TOWN OF SOUTH-BRIDGE, Jan 22, 1910 to Jan 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$17,113 95
Interest on Augusta bonds,	320 00
Interest on deposit,	30 30
Sidewalk repairs,	5 86
Support poor, cow,	25 00
Produce,	50 00
Town Hall contingent, rents, etc,	639 00
1909 taxes,	1,910 92
Cemetery Fund, sale of lots and perpetual care,	675 00
Dog fund, county treasurer,	827 09
Interest on 1908 taxes,	5 32
Contingent, town of Sturbridge,	15 50
Sewer commissioners, damage,	200 00
Highways, Worcester railway ex- cise tax,	885 11
Damage to water pipe,	3 53
Use of steam-roller,	180 00
Flagstone sold,	1 25

Outside poor, State treasurer,	\$151 33
Unappropriated funds, licenses,	31 00
D. Plouffe,	56 25
Police record clock,	197 95
Sealer of weights and measures,	5 85
Rent of engine house,	15 00
Cemetery improvements, inter- ests on deposits,	615 00
State highways,	67 85
Sealer of weights and measures,	68 26
	<hr/> \$24,096 32

EXPENDITURES

North street sewer 1909 account,	\$3 06
1910 account,	283 78
Support poor,	3 10
Soldiers relief,	39 00
Town hall contingent,	32 50
Common schools,	1,833 87
District court,	2 00
High schools,	1,101 77
Interest sewer bond coupons,	1,300 00
Police department,	122 70
State aid,	82 00
Salaries,	446 75
School apparatus,	8 00
Contingent account,	147 39
Schools,	59 06
Fire department,	109 82
Highways,	291 44
Insurance,	30 00
Outside poor,	72 00
Police station,	2 45

Public library,	\$260 17	
Military aid,	10 00	
Balance,	17,855 46	
	<hr/>	\$24,096 32

To support this balance, I find

Cash on hand and in bank,	\$15,796 87	
Cash held Southbridge		
Savings Bank,	781 46	
Notes,	400 00	
John A. Hall balancing		
account,	877 13	
	<hr/>	\$17,855 46

To this balance add amounts

Due from E. D. Desrosier, collector		
1909,	\$11,920 14	
Due from W. R. Olney, collector		
1904,	2,674 99	
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Amount due town, Jan. 31, 1910,	\$32,450 59	

Detail of John A Hall Balancing Account

Jan 22.	DEBITS.	
Shortage unaccounted for	\$58 02	
Dog fund included in amount credited to Hall but not charged to him,	827 09	
Sewer assessments paid to Hall by Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Durkee and not credited,	66 78	
Sealer of weights and measures included in amount credited to Hall but not entered,	68 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 15

CREDITS.

Library fines charged to Hall ac-		
tually paid to E. D. Desrosier,	\$135 73	
Interest on note,	7 29	
Balance of account,	877 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 15

NOTES

OUTSTANDING JAN. 31, 1909.		PAID IN 1909
Anticipation of taxes,	\$39,500 00	\$39,500 00
Central street bridge,	4,000 00	2,000 00
Contingent,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00	2,300 00
Hamilton street paving,	12,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanics street school,	5,000 00	
Mill and River streets, bridges,	15,000 00	1,000 00
Sewers : -		
Oct. 1, 1909-1912,	3,835 00	1,095 00
Demand,	3,000 00	
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1, 1909-1927,	28,500 00	1,500 00
Filter beds July 1, 1909-1917,	9,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1, 1909-1917,	9,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanics, July 1, 1909-1915,	7,000 00	1,000 00
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	\$189,135 00	\$51,395 00

ISSUED IN 1909.

Main street bridge, Jan. 1, 1910-		
1917,	8,000 00	1,000 00
Anticipation of taxes March 1,		
1909,	5,000 00	5,000 00

Anticipation of taxes May 7,	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Anticipation of taxes July 8,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, July 26,	5,000 00	
Hamilton street sidewalk, July 1,		
1910-1911,	2,000 00	
	\$259,135 00	\$107,395 00
Paid in 1909,	107,395 00	
Notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1910,	\$151,740 00	

Obligations to be Provided For in the Tax Levy of 1910

Central street bridge, Sept. 1,	\$1,000 00
Hamilton street paving, July 1,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school, Jan. 1, 1911,	1,000 00
Mill and River streets, bridges, Oct. 1	1,000 00
Sewers :—	
Oct. 1,	1,000 00
Filter beds, July 1,	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1,	1,000 00
Mechanics street, July 1,	1,000 00
Main street bridge, Jan. 1, 1911,	1,000 00
Hamilton street sidewalk, July 1,	1,000 00
	\$11,500 00

Balances of accounts have been compared with the various departments and with the Auditors and are found correct.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT CAMPBELL,
 Accountant,

Southbridge, Feb. 21, 1910.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN :—

I have examined the accounts of the town for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1910.

The condition of the town accounting was fully set forth in my report covering the year 1908 and as the conditions then shown still obtain there is no occasion to repeat.

A detailed statement precedes showing transactions under the incumbency of John A. Hall, as Town Treasurer, up to date of his removal and a separate statement of transactions from January 22 to the end of fiscal year.

The apparent shortage in the ex-treasurer's accounts may not be an actual loss to the town, for the reason that owing to the incomplete condition of the Treasurer's, records at the time of his disappearance it is possible that legitimate expenditures may have been made covering this amount, but exhaustive search has failed to reveal vouchers up to the time of the presentation of this report. An account has been opened under the title of "John A. Hall Balancing Account" for the purpose of ultimately showing the town's precise position and as fast as moneys are shown to have been paid in and not credited, such items will be charged against this account and such items as are later shown to have been paid out without having been entered will be passed to the credit of this account. Letters have been addressed to property owners enquiring as to payments or non-payments of assessments for sidewalks and sewers. Enquiries have been and are being made among persons who may possibly have paid in money, and within a short time

the amount of loss should be accurately known. Up to this date the account stands as follows:—

JOHN A HALL BALANCING ACCOUNT

January 22. Shortage,	\$58 02
Sewer assessments collected and not credited, and sun- dry items to Jan. 31,	819 11
	<hr/>
	\$877 13

For details see page 22.

Beyond this sum of \$877.13 the town is a loser together with the other depositors, on deposits in Southbridge Savings Bank, on deposits as follows:—

	DEPOSIT.	INTEREST.
Cemetery fund, Book No. 8465,	1,600 00	64 64
Mary Mynott Fund, “ “ 9529,	1,000 00	40 40
Sinking Fund, “ “ 21209,	1,329 86	47 18
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Total deposit,	\$3,929 86	\$152 22

There is said to be a claim upon the town by the Southbridge Savings Bank to the amount of \$29,000 but as such claim is unsupported by any evidence in the town books or vouchers it is not a matter of accounting and hence should not appear in this report, beyond mere mention.

The entries made by the ex-treasurer show that \$40,000 in notes given for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes prior to 1909 have been paid and also \$55,000 out of a total of \$60,000 borrowed for the same purpose in 1909,

I find that the invested funds of the town are intact.

On January 26 the following letter was written to all Savings Banks in which the town of Southbridge has deposits.

“Being engaged in an audit of the accounts of the town of Southbridge, I will appreciate the immediate advice as to present status of account represented by deposit book No. . . . showing principal and accrued interest, if any, unpaid.

Please advise if any amount of interest paid by you on this account since Jan. 31, 1909.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)”

Replies have been received from all and are attached hereto.

These replies show deposits to the credit of the town of Southbridge, and each bank has been notified to pay out no money except upon orders signed by the Town Treasurer and counter-signed by the Auditors. A table of deposits follows :—

NAME OF BANK.	BOOK NO.	AM'T OF DEPOSIT.	INTEREST.
Salem 5-cent, Cemetery,	1498	\$1,000 00	\$61 20
Springfield Inst. Cemetery,	153048	1,000 00	40 40
Ware Savings Bank, Cemetery,	3791	1,000 00	40 40 .
Leicester Savings Bank, Cemetery,	3481	1,000 00	37 85
Worcester Co., Cemetery,	79028	1,000 00	40 40
Gardner Savings Bank, Cemetery,	14744	992 50	40 08
Southbridge Savings Bank, Cemetery,	8465	1,600 00	64 64

Millbury Savings Bank,			
Cemetery,	9849	\$945 00	\$38 16
Worcester Mechanics, Cem-			
etery,	47299	1,000 00	40 20
Worcester 5-cent, Ceme-			
tery,	54964	1,000 00	40 40
Peoples of Worcester, Cem-			
etery,	55266	1,000 00	61 20
Natick 5-cent, Cemetery,	32073	500 00	15 10
Dedham Inst., Cemetery,	24902	1,000 00	40 40
Webser 5-cent, Cemetery,	11619	1,014 25	40 96
Amherst Savings Bank,			
Cemetery,	6858	1,000 00	40 40
North Adams, Cemetery,	40500	1,000 00	37 85
		\$16,051 75	\$679 64
Southbridge, Mynott,	9529	1,000 00	40 40
Peoples' Worcester, Sew-			
er,	56139	750 00	30 30
Southbridge, Sewer,	21209	1,329 86	47 18
Augusta Bonds, No. 623 to 638		16,000 00	640 00

Interest on these bonds is due semi-annually and the first instalment was duly collected and entered by the Ex-treasurer, and the second instalment has been collected by the present treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Accountant.

Southbridge, Feb. 21, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS.

CEMETERY

CEMETERY FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$16,051 75
Received from S. Williams, sale	
of lots and perpetual care,	750 00
	<hr/> \$16,801 75

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$000 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$16,801 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest on Cemetery fund,	615 00
	<hr/> \$1,365 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Eeb. 1, 1909,	\$78 93	
S. Williams, men and		
teams,	\$1,150 02	
Salary,	200 00	
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Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	20 00	
Charles R. Fish & Co., trees,	18 00	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	17 20	
Dennis Langevin, use of pump		
and team hire,	12 25	
Oldham & Ranahan Co., labor		
and supplies,	8 15	
Southbridge Herald, printing		
deeds	7 50	
G. S. Stone & Co., repairing tools,	6 30	
S. O. Simmons, plants,	4 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,526 95
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Account overdrawn Feb, 1, 1910,		\$161 95

LIBRARY

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1001	62
Interest,	40	40
	<hr/>	\$1,042 02

EXPENDITURES.

Edgar S. Werner & Co., books,	\$13	10
Webster International Dictionary,	10	80
The Penn Publishing Co., books,	10	65
E. F. Dakin, papers,	4	15
	<hr/>	\$38 70
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$1,003 32

PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$126	21
Appropriation,	2,000	00
Dog fund,	\$827	09
Fines,	135	73
	<hr/>	\$3,089 03

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$779 13	
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	54 86	
		\$833 99
Chas. E. Lauriat & Co, books,	425 99	
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	292 00	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	216 71	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,	169 70	
Michelson Bros., binding books,	115 25	
John Coggans, janitor,	91 63	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	85 50	
The H. R. Hunting Co., books,	42 78	
Hammond Typewriter Co., 1 Hammond typewriter and supplies,	40 32	
May Delehanty, services,	38 00	
Oldham & Ranahan Co., rent,	37 50	
Chivers Book Binding Co., books and book binding,	25 62	
Caroline L. Hinebaugh, books,	23 68	
Southbridge Press, book lists and printing postals,	22 75	
Tice & Lynch, books,	20 32	
Susan Sayles, labor,	19 68	
The McDevitt Wilson Co., books,	18 24	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	16 09	
Library Bureau, supplies,	12 15	
H. A. Kent, re-covering books,	12 00	
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	11 25	
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and envelopes,	10 62	

J. W. Barnes, labor and supplies,	\$10 46	
M. Butler, labor,	10 10	
Cedric Chivers, books,	9 70	
H. W. Wilson, books,	6 75	
Samuel Williams,	6 25	
Library Art Club, assessment,	6 00	
R. R. Nickerson, dust-down,	6 00	
G. E. Steckert Co., books,	5 21	
Stone & Forsythe, supplies,	5 00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water supply,	5 00	
Frank Pergande, books,	4 51	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	4 50	
Southbridge Electrical Contract-		
ing Co., labor and supplies,	4 22	
Quinabaug Historical Society,		
leaflets,	3 60	
C. A. Nichols & Co., books,	3 50	
Arthur H. Clark, books,	3 15	
J. P. Lippincott Co., books,	3 06	
Home Correspondence School, books,	2 50	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	2 33	
The Penn Publishing Co., books,	2 29	
Batch Bros., books,	2 20	
S. H. Wood, books,	2 00	
Geo. E. Damon, year book,	2 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 85	
Louisville Free Public Labrary,		
Christmas books,	1 78	
Public School Publishing Co., supplies,	1 50	
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$2,698 36
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$390 67

ACCOUNT OF POOR

ALMSHOUSE WATER SUPPLY

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$41 7
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb- 1, 1909,	\$41 7
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REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 0
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$15 33
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Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	21 60
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Louis J. Hetu, plastering,	16 15
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	\$53 0
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Balance to credit of account	
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Feb. 1, 1910,	46 9
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SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Sale of produce,	908 68	
Cash received on overdrawn order,	12 00	
Cow sold,	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,445 68

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,348 47	
H. Dorval, salary,	\$600 00	
Supplies,	23 00	
	<u> </u>	623 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	435 14	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	335 10	
Jos. Demick, labor,	300 00	
P. Renaud, supplies,	233 79	
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	\$207 02	
Cash paid H. Dorval for help on farm,	18 00	
	<u> </u>	225 02
E. C. Ellis, coal,	173 62	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	164 32	
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	129 55	
Dora Dorval, labor,	105 00	
Jennie Demick, labor,	105 00	
Morse Bros., supplies,	83 00	
J. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	65 75	
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	48 66	
Jos. Sereleto, supplies,	35 97	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	31 37	

Frank M. Marble, supplies,	\$29 52
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	22 18
S. J. Benoit, M. D., professional services and medicines,	19 80
William Leriche, supplies,	18 91
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	16 51
Miley Soap Co., 1 bbl. granulated soap,	16 25
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	15 75
Dr. Oswald Gregoire, professional services,	15 00
Peter Demick, labor,	15 00
Henry A. Morse, fertilizer,	15 00
John W. Wells, rental of pasture 1908,	15 00
H. J. Haven, filling silo and fur- nishing machine,	15 00
Dr. W. T. Pugh, veterinary ser- vices and medicines,	12 00
Eusebe Laliberte, labor and sup- plies,	10 35
H. Lemelin, labor and supplies,	9 10
John C. Brown, labor, self and team,	9 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	8 93
John C. Clark, labor, men and team,	8 43
Joseph Blais, repairing shoes,	7 70
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	7 58
Theodore St. Onge, medicines and supplies,	6 60
Overseers of the Poor, cash paid appraisers,	6 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	5 40
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	3 35

The Holstein Friesian Register, 1		
private herd register,	\$2 25	
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	2 00	
Southbridge Press, printing signs,	1 50	
American Express Co., express		
charges for transportation		
from N. Y. of merchandise		
belonging to John Kerwin,	1 40	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	1 00	
Ernest Plante, taking C. Clark		
to almshouse,	1 00	
P. Grant, supplies,	80	
	<hr/>	\$4,761 07
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$684 61

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	6,000 00
State Treasurer,	247 08
City of Worcester, account	
of Mrs. Alfred	
Lizotte,	140 00
Town of Webster, account	
of James Hart's chil-	
dren,	64 00
Town of Milford, account	
of Mrs. N. Hurlbut,	57 50
Town of Sturbridge, ac-	
count of George La-	
mothe,	54 00

Town of Charlton, account of Mrs. Patrick Gillespie,	\$36 45
Mrs. Emma Burrill for hospital bill,	26 00
Town of Douglas, account of William Prince,	18 55
Frank Trembley, for hospital bill,	14 04
Mrs. Celina Morin, for hospital bill,	12 43
Larkin Vinton, for burial of wife,	10 00
Geo. Dupre. for burial of child,	7 00
	<hr/> \$6,687 05

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$61 92
W. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to	
Mrs. Pierre Benoit,	\$172 00
Mrs. Patrick Gillespie,	97 50
Existe Lescault,	66 00
Chas. Garceau, Sr.	56 00
V. J. Brown,	46 00
A. E. Trembley,	44 00
Mrs. Cummings and	
Mrs. Mills,	30 00
Jacob Gaumond,	28 00
Arthur Lefebvre,	28 00
Alfred Racine,	24 00
Felix Cadorette,	24 00
Mrs. P. Benoit,	24 00

J. T. Richardson,	\$18 00	
Chas. Garceau, Jr.,	18 00	
Ulric Maynard,	12 00	
P. Morin,	12 00	
Theophile Blanchette,	10 00	
Lucien Fontain,	6 00	
Joseph Kay,	3 00	
Mrs. Leon Cardinal,	3 00	
Mrs. Ed. Porier,	3 00	
Alex. Montminie,	3 00	
Mrs. J. O'Brien,	3 00	
Jos. Blanchette,	2 00	
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		\$742 50

Worcester City Hospital,		
board and care of		
Alexander Landry,	\$131 43	
Arthur Durocher,	101 43	
Michael Maloney,	65 71	
Emma Burrell,	60 00	
Clifford Girard,	54 29	
Jennie Duquette,	27 14	
Henry A. Horton,	24 29	
Katie Tyez,	12 86	
Josephine Deloria,	8 57	
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		485 72

A. L. Desaulniers, cash	
paid to Mary Ennis	
for R. R. ticket and	
transfer of baggage	
to Madison, Wis.	\$15 05
Goods delivered to	
Mrs. H. Tetreault,	220 00
Mrs. Lucien Fontaine,	80 00
Philius Trembley	48 00

Mrs. Joseph Meni,	\$41 00	
Lucien Fontain,	40 00	
Louis Langevin,	13 00	
Arthur Lefebvre,	9 00	
Joseph Hetu,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$469 55

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered
to

Mrs. Thos. Potter,	\$138 00	
Oliver Lamothe,	138 00	
Mrs. N. S. Hurlbut,	57 50	
Mrs. Chas. Lawson,	36 75	
Mrs. Patrick Gillispie,	15 00	
Mrs. Thos. Ennis,	15 00	
James T. Richardson,	11 65	
Mrs. M. Walker,	7 50	
Alfred Racine,	3 90	
Mrs. James O'Brien,	3 85	
Damien Theriault,	3 85	
Arsene Beffre,	3 85	
Felix Cadout,	3 85	
J. B. Brodeur,	3 85	
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J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods
delivered to

Mrs. Nap. Ayotte,	\$144 00	
Mrs. Nap. Arpin,	144 00	
Jos. Gagnon,	40 00	
Damien Therien,	24 00	
Jos. Dionne,	12 00	
Wilfred Gauthier,	6 00	
Joseph Ethier,	3 00	
	<hr/>	373 00

W. J. Fitzpatrick, goods
delivered to

Mary Kennedy,	\$107 50	
Nellie Butler,	86 00	
Mrs. John Coughlin,	78 50	
Mrs. P. Gillispie,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 00

Peter Grant & Co., goods
delivered to

Irene and May Gau-		
thier,	\$96 00	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	88 50	
Edw. E. Barolette,	40 00	
Rosa Baldygr,	6 00	
Mrs. Mary Walker,	2 50	
Mrs. Louis Boucher,	2 00	
	<hr/>	235 00

St. Vincent's Hospital Cor-
poration, board and
care of

John Curry,	\$77 10	
Agnes Berthiaume,	60 72	
Mary Lavallee,	49 00	
Delia St. Lawrence,	38 00	
	<hr/>	224 82

J. R. Harris & Son, goods
delivered to

J. Montminie,	\$88 37	
Vernon Brown,	69 00	
F. Girouard,	36 01	
Mrs. A. Lacasse,	14 00	
L. Girard,	6 00	
	<hr/>	213 38

Town of Dudley, aid to

Luke Arquette,	\$190 40	
Nap. Lariviere,	5 50	
	<u> </u>	\$195 90

P. N. LeClair & Co., goods
delivered to

Mrs. Frank Savery,	\$92 50	
Mrs. Alfred Lizotte,	84 00	
Mrs. Remi Phaneuf,	9 00	
Joseph Carmel,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	193 50

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods
delivered to

Michel Girard,	\$141 00	
Mrs. Delia Dennis,	12 00	
Herminigilde Dragon,	4 00	
	<u> </u>	157 00

A. D. Connell, goods delivered to

Mrs. Everett Barrett,	\$36 65	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	17 75	
John Coughlin,	15 90	
Nicholas Fierro,	15 05	
Mrs. Joseph Meni,	13 00	
Mrs. Henry Tetreault,	11 50	
Mrs. Charles Lawson,	7 50	
J. Leblanc,	6 00	
John Delage,	3 75	
Mrs. Theo. Blanchette	3 50	
Arthur Lefebvre,	3 25	
Adam McKinstry,	3 50	
R. Renfrew,	3 50	
William Prince,	2 50	
Mrs. Joseph Kay,	2 50	

A. Lescarbeau,	\$2 50	
Charles Garceau,	2 50	
Herminigelde Dragon,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$152 10

Simeon Page, goods delivered to

Mrs. Everett Barrett,	132 00	
Arthur Gelineau,	12 00	
Damien Therrien,	6 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

A. Laporte, goods delivered to

Adam McKinstry,	\$44 00	
Nicholas Fierro,	36 00	
Leon Cardinal,	33 00	
Francois Duplease,	24 00	
William Prince,	6 90	
	<hr/>	143 90

Lavigne & Benoit, goods delivered to

Antoine Belanger,	\$115 00	
Joseph Lucier,	15 00	
Mrs. Louis Dube,	7 00	
	<hr/>	137 00

J. B. Lavallee, goods delivered to

Mrs. Theo. Dart,	\$51 02	
Elie Allard,	34 00	
Nicolas Fierro,	31 00	
Jaspard Loranger,	7 50	
Frank Loranger,	2 00	
	<hr/>	125 52

Joseph Lippe, goods delivered to

Mrs. Everett Barrett,	\$87 00	
Lena Belanger,	18 00	
Alex. Landry,	7 00	
J. B. Nadeau,	4 00	
Theophile Blanchette,	3 00	
Geo. Boisvert,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 00

Town of Webster, aid to

Louis Shaw,	\$62 76	
Jos. Hirbert,	24 50	
Victor Bouvier,	16 25	
Luke Arquette,	13 63	
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Geo. H. Smith Est., goods delivered to

Annie Nolan,	\$74 75	
Jos. Gauthier,	33 00	
R. Renfrew,	6 00	
	<hr/>	113 75

S. J. Benoit, M. D., medicine to town patients,

105 70

Jos. Berthiaume, goods delivered to

Henry Loranger,	\$32 50	
Theophile Blanchette,	24 00	
Oliver Livernois,	22 00	
Lorenzo Girard,	18 00	
Mrs. Alfred Racine,	2 00	
	<hr/>	98 50

City of Brockton care of
Adeline & May Savary, \$89 59

Worcester City Clerk, aid to
Chas. M. Clark, 84 59

A. H. Wheeler, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. Alfred Lizotte,	\$29 50
Oliver Livernois,	15 25
John Coughlin,	9 00
Joseph Gagnon,	5 00
Mrs. Remi Phanenf,	5 00
Theodore Dart,	3 00
Peter Cooney,	2 50
Jacob Gaumond,	2 25
Arsene Beffre,	2 00
Hormidas Renaud,	1 75

75 25

J. A. Genereux, M. D.,
medicine to Town
patients, \$56 75

Expense to Worcester,
and Dr. Lovell fee,
with Jas. Bouregard, 6 50

63 25

Desrosier & Peloquin,
goods delivered to

Maxime Champagne,	\$20 00
Geo. Lamont,	12 00
J. B. Delage,	8 00
Geo. Boisvert,	8 00
Cyrille Lataille,	6 00
Michel Brouellette,	6 00
Elz. Gaudette,	2 00

62 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of

Lucian Fontaine,	\$25 00	
George Dube's child,	7 00	
J. B. Nadeau's child,	7 00	
Joseph Lafleche's child,	7 00	
Wilfred Nolan's child,	7 00	
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Earls & O'Shaughnessy,
goods delivered to

James Hart,	\$38 00	
Charles Garceau,	12 00	
	-----	50 00

F. A. Sansoucy, burial of

Mrs. Cecile Lareau,	\$25 00	
Jos. Blanchette's child,	7 50	
Emma Dube's child,	7 50	
	-----	40 00

W. C. Callahan, burial of

Catherine Vinton,		37 00
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Samuel Williams, burial
of

Ida H. Barrett,	\$25 00	
Nellie Richardson's		
child,	7 00	
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Gilbert Theriault, wood de-
livered to

Mrs. Lucien Fontain,	\$7 00	
Nicholas Fierro,	5 50	
Lorenzo Girard,	5 50	
Mrs. Xiste Lescault,	5 00	
Mrs. H. Tetreault,	3 50	
Ulric Maynard,	2 75	

Arthur E. Trembley,	\$2 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 75

Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
goods delivered to		
Adam McKinstry,	\$8 50	
Mary Walker,	6 00	
Mrs. P. Gillispie,	5 50	
Mrs. Thos. Ennis,	5 04	
Chas. Garceau,	1 75	
Arthur Gelineau,	1 50	
Mrs. A. Gelineau,	1 50	
	<hr/>	29 79

H. A. Morse, wood deliv-		
ered to		
Henry Tetreault,	\$16 00	
Ulric Maynard,	5 50	
Henry Senecal,	2 75	
Mrs. L. Fontain,	2 50	
Everett Barrett,	2 00	
	<hr/>	28 75

Pierre Arpin, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Narcisse Robidoux,	\$24 00	
Mrs. Luigi Ricci,	6 00	
	<hr/>	30 00

S. Labonte, care of		
Eugenie Talbot,		28 00

City of Springfield, aid to		
Emma R. Laplante,		
alias Fuller,	\$15 30	
Carrie L. Dobson,	12 00	
	<hr/>	27 30

G e d e o n Pinsonneault,

goods delivered to

Joseph Pazi, \$7 50

Mrs. Luigi Ricci, 6 00

Henry Senecal, 6 00

Jacob Gaumond, 6 00

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Wm. Leriche, goods delivered to

George Leprade, 24 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co.,

goods delivered to

Mrs. Lucien Fontaine, \$5 55

Mrs. Leon Dupuis, 4 00

Charles Garceau, 3 25

Mrs. P. Gillespie, 3 00

Louis Langevin, 2 75

Henry Loranger, 2 50

Henry Tetreault, 2 50

----- 23 55

City of Fall River, aid to

Margaret Walker, \$12 50

Joseph Lamothe, 9 00

----- 21 50

P. Reneaud & Co., goods delivered to

Mary Walker, \$12 50

Nelson Longrien, 6 00

----- 18 50

Mass. State Farm, care of

Edward Belford, 18 17

Thomas Hughes, wood to

Mrs. Henry Tetreault, \$5 00

Moses Monnette,	\$5 00	
Leon Cardinal,	2 50	
Ant. Belanger,	2 50	
Mrs. Lucian Fountain,	2 00	
	— — —	\$17 00

J. F. Larivierre, goods delivered to

Mrs. Everett Barrett,	\$5 00	
Jos. Livernois,	4 50	
Chas. Lawson,	3 50	
Jos. Hetu,	2 25	
Lucien Fontain,	1 50	
	— — —	16 75

Joe Derosier, goods delivered to

Mrs. Arsene Beffre,	16 00
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Minnie E. Bartlett, care of Mrs. Jos. Girouard,

\$12 00

N. T. Hurlbut, goods delivered to

Mrs. Joseph Lamothe,	11 00
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H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to

Arthur Lefebvre,	\$5 25	
Louis Langevin,	3 75	
Mrs. Leon Dupuis,	2 00	
	— — —	11 00

Commonwealth of Mass.
State Infirmary care
of

Hormidas Robidoux,	9 60
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Town of Sturbridge, aid to
F. W. Wright,

8 64

City of Boston, Overseers of Poor, aid to Patrick E. Cavanaugh,	\$7 14
M. L. Dillaber, investigat- ing case of Emma Laplante at Springfield,	5 00
Memorial Hospital, Wor- cester, care and operation of Arselia Brodeu,	5 00
Southbridge Press, printing cards,	\$3 00
Goods to Ludger Mon- tigny,	2 75

	5 75
Honore Dorval, transporta- tion to Tewksbury of Geo. Laprade,	5 25
Theo. St. Onge, goods de- livered to Dr. S. J. Benoit, town physician,	\$1 25
Supplies,	1 85

	6 10
Alex. Gelineau, wood de- livered to Jacques Gaumond,	5 00
B. Roberts, wood deliv- ered to Louis Monnette,	4 00

Thomas O. Gaulin, goods delivered to Joseph Poirier,	\$4 00	
John Boyle, goods deliv- ered to Chas. Garceau,	3 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	3 50	
Francis H. Olin, M. D., X Ray for John Ferro, order of town phy- sician, S. J. Benoit, M. D.,	3 00	
R. Gaummond, wood deliv- ered to Henry Tetreault,	2 50	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	2 00	
C. W. Bourdelais, goods delivered to Mrs. Azarie Laplante,	3 00	
Willie Rusby, goods deliv- ered to Charles Garceau,	2 00	
City of Malden, aid to Mary Ennis,	1 80	
Wm. Finlay, goods deliv- ered to Nicholas Fierro,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,406 17
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$280 88

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,243 16
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	19,000 00
Tuitions,	24 00
	<hr/> \$20,267 16

EXPENDITURES

Teachers :—

F. E. Corbin, Supt.	\$916 68
Laura Shepardson,	540 00
Mary Meagher,	450 00
Blanche Harwood,	396 00
Eva Conner,	396 00
Alice Dolan,	353 80
Carrie Barber,	376 00
Annie Simpson,	399 75
Alice Green,	366 00
Gertrude Healy,	277 00
Susie Knight,	330 00
Mary Boardman,	404 00
Annie Chase,	379 50
Sadie Dickinson,	200 00
Margaret Butler,	414 00

Jennie Gilbert,	\$396 00
Amelia Guinasso,	396 00
Mary Butler,	396 00
Agnes Meagher,	414 00
Nettie Stone,	396 00
Margaret McCarthy,	340 00
Mary Conolly,	376 00
Mary Ellis,	396 00
Jane Farquhar,	396 00
Mary McCabe,	396 00
Emily Mague,	220 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	396 00
Jessie Barber,	346 00
Bertha Johnson,	379 00
Stella Wood,	336 00
Mabel Ross,	81 00
Mary Spring,	259 00
Anna Eager,	540 00
Mary Carey,	442 40
Ardel Cota,	99 00
Stella Hefner,	144 00
Ethel Bates,	144 00
Helen Grant,	154 50
Mary Clemence,	18 70
Anna Bowen,	2 20
Josie Delehanty,	1 10
Alice Holmes,	259 00
May Simpson,	4 20
Bertha Harwood,	176 00
Evelyn Gagnon,	37 20
Martha Clarke,	80 00
	———— \$14,220 03

Janitors—

H. L. Brousseau,	\$575 00
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Israel Ledoux,	\$252 55
H. S. Freeman,	251 80
Thomas H. Welch,	271 60
Joseph Hart,	109 05
Peter Caplette,	90 00
Joseph Hetu,	119 05
Stella Wood,	20 00
Mabel Ross,	6 50
Mary Spring,	5 50
Ardel Cota,	5 50
Ethel Bates,	8 00
Stella Hefner,	8 00
Joseph Trainor,	67 00
E. D. Morse,	3 50
	————, \$1,793 05

E. C. Ellis, coal,	727 43
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	603 16
Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Co., car tickets,	325 00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	48 00
Town of Dudley, tuition,	40 50
A. J. Clark, labor and supplies,	26 00
A. J. Harwood, wood,	24 00
Vernon Brown, transportation,	21 50
Thomas Hughes, wood,	15 50
Charles M. Morse, labor and sup- plies,	15 25
James S. Keyes, wood,	11 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, wood,	9 00
Joseph Mandeville, sawing wood,	6 20
Alderic Jacques, wood,	5 50
Raymond Gaumond, wood,	5 00
James H. Mason, wood,	4 50
The Ide Lumber Co., wood,	3 00

Edgar Harwood, wood,	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,905 62
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$2,361 54

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
Sale of supplies,	27 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,227 97

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$92 01	
Order outstanding Feb. 1, 1909,	1 70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	914 94	
A. Farland, supplies labor,	299 88	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	298 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	233 74	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-		
plies,	221 11	
Peter Caplette,		
Truants,	\$128 75	
Labor and supplies,	64 90	
	<hr/>	193 65
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	170 69	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, labor		
and supplies,	153 83	
Miss Belle Hayward, teams,	121 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and		
supplies,	110 78	

Ginn & Co., books,	\$101 20	
J. A. Genereux, M. D., school physician,	100 00	
H. S. Freeman,		
Truants,	\$36 25	
Labor and supplies,	33 15	
Taking school cen- sus,	26 00	
	<hr/>	95 40
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	83 27	
Southbridge Press, advertise- ments and supplies,	72 00	
Thomas H. Welch,		
Truants,	\$37 25	
Labor,	8 00	
Janitor,	6 80	
	<hr/>	52 05
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	49 57	
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	48 56	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	43 23	
Louis J. Hetu, labor,	37 53	
F. E. Northup, team hire,	35 60	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	31 58	
Southbridge Electrical Co., labor and supplies,	30 70	
Kenny Bros. & Walkins, supplies,	30 55	
O. D. Case Co., 10 desks,	28 75	
F. X. Tetreault, school census,	25 00	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	24 91	
Adams Express Co, express,	23 76	
F. E. Corbin, cash paid sundry expenses,	23 57	

Israel Ledoux, labor,	\$23 00
Michelson Bros., book binding,	20 34
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	19 63
J. E. Post, supplies,	18 50
Southbridge Herald, advertise- ment and supplies,	18 00
W. J. Lamoureux, labor and sup- plies,	17 37
J. J. Delehanty & Co., labor and supplies,	14 05
N. E. Putney, labor and supplies,	13 50
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	12 18
R. R. Nickerson, dnstdown,	11 81
Henry L. Brousseau, labor and supplies,	10 92
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., pencils,	10 50
Red Heart Chemical Co., disin- fectants,	10 50
A. S. B. Lothrop & Co., sup- plies,	10 00
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	10 00
Joseph Jolicour, labor janitor,	9 75
J. Curley, labor,	9 40
Margaret G. Butler, lessons in gardening,	9 00
Wm. J. S. Crawford, labor and supplies,	8 85
West Disinfectant Co., disinfect- ants,	8 35
Mayhew Publishing Co., supplies,	8 00
Thompson, Brown Co., books,	7 50
G. W. Oakham, tuning pianos,	7 50
F. O. Letcher, labor,	7 00
The V O L-K I Co., Vol-Ki sweeping powder,	6 75

W. M. Edwards, supplies,	\$6 50
S. Williams, rental of chairs,	6 00
Charles Broadway Rouss, show cases,	6 00
M. Steinert & Son Co., tuning organ,	6 00
Joseph P. Traynor, labor,	5 00
Atkinson, Mentzee & Grover, books,	4 17
Geo. S. Stone Est., labor,	4 00
James A. King, labor and supplies,	3 80
Joseph Ryan, labor,	3 80
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	3 50
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	3 27
The Orville Brewer Publishing Co., song books,	3 00
Sidewalk Repair Account, repairing sidewalk at Mechanics street school,	2 80
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., labor and supplies,	2 76
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 67
G. N. Crane, labor,	2 50
Patrick Cuddihy, labor,	2 40
Davis & Banister, books,	2 25
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	2 15
J. A. Brightman, clock repairing,	2 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	1 60
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	1 40
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	1 24
Weld & Beck, 50 pounds fertilizer,	1 00

The Lockwood Mfg. Co., supplies,	\$	94	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		75	
	—	—	\$4,132 46
Balance to credit of account,			
Feb. 1, 1910,			\$95 51

EVENING SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	2 94
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Teachers—

Ernest I. Knowles,	\$97 50	
Eva Conner,	30 00	
Mary Whelan,	58 50	
Annie Simpson,	29 25	
Nellie Ryan,	58 50	
Agnes Meagher,	48 75	
Mary Meagher,	29 25	
Margaret Butler,	51 00	
Mary Butler,	29 25	
	—	432 00

Janitors—

P. Caplette,,	51 30	
Joseph Hetu,	28 00	
	—	79 30
S. E. Blanchard, rental of rooms,	73 34	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	22 92	
Webster & Southbridge Gas &		
Electric Co., lights,	21 94	

American Book Co., books	\$21 60	
A. Laporte, supplies,	9 86	
	<hr/>	\$663 90
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910.		<hr/> \$36 10

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$249 93	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	5,100 00	
Tuitions,	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,724 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—		
F. E. Corbin,	\$990 00	
B. A. Albro,	945 00	
Laura Williams,	675 00	
Harriet Parmenter,	560 00	
Alice Puffer,	560 00	
Eliza Ward,	325 00	
Miriam Tenney,	220 00	
	<hr/>	4,275 00
Town hall contingent janitor and fuel,	600 00	
Allyn & Bacon, books, —	52 10	
American Book Co., books,	36 48	
Blanchard's Orchestra, music,	20 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	12 50	
H. R. Beecher, labor,	9 10	

Southbridge Herald, printing programme,	\$8 75	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co., supplies,	5 40	
Amy Wheelock, services,	5 00	
Geo. W. Oakman, tuning piano,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,026 83
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$698 10

SCHOOL APPARATUS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$257 10

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$67 92	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	55 66	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	39 10	
H. C. White & Co., supplies,	29 35	
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	19 03	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	10 44	
J. P. Lippincott Co., books,	10 02	
McKinly Publishing Co., maps,	9 65	
Davis & Bannister, supplies,	7 05	
G. C. Shepard, supplies,	6 55	
The Davis Press, books,	3 00	
Houghton & Mifflin Co., books,	1 18	
	<hr/>	\$258 95
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$1 85

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$431 81
Appropriation,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,431 81

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$1,467 65
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,964 16

BRIDGES

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES

A. Langevin, men and teams,	\$430 22
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	407 82
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	117 62
Alexis Boyer, labor,	102 15

Eastern Bridge & Structural Co.,	
supplies,	\$88 20
G. C. Winter, supplies,	10 25
Nap. Berthiaume, supplies,	2 50
D. Langevin, labor,	2 08
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	\$1,194 05
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$405 95

BACON DISTRICT ROAD REPAIRS

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$26 57
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$26 57
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CAMP PONCE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

U. A. Goodell,	\$50 00
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CARON STREET GRADING

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1 59
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 59
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CLARK STREET

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$34 19
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$34 19
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CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	1,000 00
Refund on taxes to W. M. Power,	49 60
Town of Sturbridge account of J. Julian, order of Board of Health,	\$10 50

Cash paid board of Health for fumigating school house,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 50
Overpaid order of Town Clerk,		10 00
Outlet sewer pipe account,		200 00
	<hr/>	\$6,275 10

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909, \$772 03

Selectmen—

Election expenses, \$477 50

Expenses to Boston, 24 50

Laying curb at R. A.

Beckwith's, 18 36

Attending hearing of

highway commis-

sioners, 14 70

Stamps and stamped

envelopes, 46 48

Sundry expenses, 13 15

Office supplies, 5 75

600 44

L. O. Rieutord, professional

services as town

counsel 1908,

508 63

W. W. Buckley, services

as town clerk,

385 65

J. A. Whittaker, plans and

surveys for town

warrant, \$132 30

Services engineering

for selectmen, 45 02

Setting stone bounds,	\$38 60	
Blue prints and labor,		
Brouchu street,	57 75	
Locating Fairlawn		
ave. and Harrington		
ave,	17 30	
Labor at Goddard ct,	14 40	
	— —	\$305 37
Southbridge Printing Co.,		
payment in full for		
land taken by Sewer		
Commissioners,		300 00
Aime Langevin, repairing		
Main street culvert,		
men and labor,	\$96 92	
Destroying brown tail		
moths, men and la-		
bor	33 17	
Fighting brush fires,		
self, men and teams,	99 42	
Cleaning drinking		
fountains,	29 85	
	— —	259 36
DeFree Chemical Co., fu-		
migators for Board		
of Health,		\$144 00
J. A. Genereux, M. D., pro-		
fessional services		
and medicine to		
James Rousselle, or-		
der of Board of		
Health,	\$25 05	
Vaccinating 78 school		
children,	39 00	

Taking diphtheria cul- tures,	\$31 25	
Returning births,	18 75	
Professional services and medicines, order of Board of Health,	20 95	
	<hr/>	\$135 00
R. A. Beckwith, postage stamps and stamped envelopes, for tax collector,		127 44
Bazille J. Proulx, 460 hours, men and la- bor at elevator ruins,		115 00
C. M. Walls, iron fence on Mill street,		114 00
Alfred Allard, meals for registrars and elec- tion officers,		110 50
John F. Monahan, cash paid in settlement of law suits Nov. 19, 1908,		90 00
Charles Proulx, labor and supplies, building band stand,		87 60
Boston City Hospital, care of Henrietta Thomp- son,		84 29
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor tree warden,	\$23 51	
Repairing crossing,	57 15	
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L. M. Lamb, 1 Oliver type- writer,		\$80 00
W. C. Lewis, repairing trough,	\$3 93	
Diaphragm pump and supplies,	55 55	
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Jos. Allard, team hire,	\$33 00	
Books and stamped envelopes for asses- sors,	22 67	
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Mass. State sanitarium, care of Elz. Belan- ger	\$50 89	
Geo. Lamoureux,	4 00	
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Geo. Webster, M. D. tak- ing diphtheria cul- tures,	\$16 00	
Taking Mary L. Guil- lette to Tewksbury,	15 00	
Professional services to John and Ellen Hampton'	15 00	
Returning births,	7 25	
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Mrs. Maud G. Bugbee, as- sisting expert ac- countant,		53 00
J. O. Sansoucy, painting street signs and posts,		49 80
Wm. Power, refund of taxes,		49 60

A. R. Webster, team hire		
for selectmen,	\$8 75	
Sprinkling streets,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 75
F. A. Sansoucy, burial of		
Elz. Lamothe, order		
of board of Health,	\$25 00	
Returning deaths,	20 00	
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A. R. Brown, sundry and		
office expenses,	\$17 58	
Taking James Rus-		
selle to Tewksbury,	17 50	
Taking Mary L. Te-		
treault to Tewksbury	9 00	
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St. Vincent's hospital Cor-		
poration, care of		
James O'Brien,		42 00
A. Laporte, goods to Jas.		
Russelle, order of		
Board of Health,		40 99
New England Telephone &		
Telegraph Co., rent		
and tolls,		40 68
Sanford, Putnam Co., sup-		
plies for assessors,		34 55
H. L. Bedard, damages to		
stock by water,		32 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, mod-		
erator,		30 00
Ward L. E. Gurley, sup-		
, plies for sealer,		26 30

A. M. Higgins, serving town warrant and notices,	\$26 00
Henry A. Wheeler & Co., ensigns,	24 65
Oldham & Ranahan, care of drinking fountain,	\$17 95
Supplies for Board of Health,	6 05
	<hr/> 24 00
Z. N. LeClair, destroying dogs,	21 50
Peter Benoit, labor, trim- ming trees for A. L. Hyde, tree warden,	20 40
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	17 40
J. G. E. Pagé, M. D., re- turning births,	17 00
F. E. Ridley, printing cards for Board of Health,	16 50
Joseph Lippe, goods to J. Dionne, order Board of Health,	16 43
G. C. Winter, supplies,	16 25
Wm. Leriche, goods to Jos. Geroux, order of Board of Health,	16 11
J. E. Donais, M. D., return- ing births,	15 75
Ide Lumber Co., signs, boards and posts,	15 20

A. J. McCrea, M. D., re- turning births,	\$14 75
H. Cursi, interpreter for Assessors,	14 40
Earls & O'Shaughnessey, goods to Mrs. C. Lawson, order of Board of Health,	14 00
A. E. Vinton, preambulat- ing bounds,	12 75
S. J. Benoit, M. D., birth reports,	12 50
The Banker & Tradesman, advertising,	12 00
John Coggans, care of fountain,	12 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., return- ing births,	\$4 50
Taking cultures and express charges,	7 20
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Samuel Williams, return- ing deaths,	11 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods to James Julian, or- der Board of Health,	10 50
Mrs. Alexis St. Laurant, care of Elz. La- monthe, order Board of Health,	10 50
Joseph Fabric, interpreter for Assessors,	10 25

D. T. Morrill, sealer of weights and meas- ures 1908,	\$10 00
Daniel Kent, fees paid for recording,	9 37
W. C. Callahan, returning deaths,	9 00
P. Renaud, goods to P. Jones, order Board of Health,	9 00
W. L. Ferry, teams for se- lectmen,	8 50
C. F. Hill and J. C. F. Wheelock, hearing before R. R. commis- sioners,	8 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	8 24
E. L. Gay, repairs and sup- plies,	8 15
Boston Nickel Plate Co., weights for sealer,	6 95
T. P. Wixted, care of wa- ter fountain,	6 70
Jos. L. Coderre, house rent for Mrs. C. Lawson, order of Board of Health,	6 00
Joseph Gagnon, distribu- tion of poll tax books,	6 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., books for D. Morrill,	\$3 50
Books for assessors,	2 50
	<hr/> 6 00

Wm. McGilpin, sundry expenses,	6 00
John Papa, interpreter for assessors,	5 60
Lucy C. Reed, M. D., returning births,	5 50
Sol. Donais, killing and burying dogs,	5 00
Nap. Garceau, killing and burying dogs,	5 00
Geo. H. Clemence, damage to wagon,	5 00
Coit O. Colburn, copying lists and addressing letters,	5 00
M. L. Dillaber, serving notice of election as representative to general court on W. J. Lamoureux,	5 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., sidewalk rental,	4 00
J. J. Hargraves, supplies to sealer,	4 00
J. Moffitt, repairing town clock,	4 00
Wm. Dahn, labor,	4 00
A. M. Blanchard, delivering town reports,	4 00
Elmer J. Harwood, serving notices,	3 50
Satei Theodosi, interpreter,	3 50

Peter Caplette, moving chairs,	\$3 00
A. Farland, labor and sup- plies,	3 00
M. D. Morrill & Son, mark- ers,	2 75
Robert Childs, rubber stamp for Auditors,	2 75
E. H. Boulton, oak frames,	2 50
D. Langevin, self ¹ and men, fighting brush fire,	2 50
Jos. Parent, labor and team,	2 28
J. C. F. Wheelock, town counsel, traveling expenses,	2 10
F. B. Vinton, teams for selectmen,	2 00
Jos. Dalpe, labor,	2 00
Franklin Jacobs, serving notices on persons interested in the lay- ing out of Brochu street,	2 00
F. E. Marsh, supplies for sealer,	1 50
Blanche C. Gelineau, care of Mrs. Tetreault, order of Board of Health,	1 50
G. S. Stone Co., supplies,	1 50
J. H. Brightman, supplies,	1 50
J. H. Mason, locating fire on Hatchet hill 1906,	1 50

E. E. Gabree, cash for ex- penses,	\$1 30	
Southbridge Electric Con- tracting Co., labor, supplies,	1 30	
Richard McQuirk, burial of dog,	1 25	
F. A. Young, burial of dogs,	1 00	
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, rental of drain pipe,	1 00	
Nazaire Tessier, care of Elz Lamonthé, or- der Board of Health,	1 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood to Mrs. Collins, order Board of Health,	1 00	
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies		
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	75	
to sealer,	75	
C. M. Pomerat, M. D., re- turning births,	75	
F. W. Edwards, returning births,	50	
	<hr/>	\$5,667 04
Balance to credit of account, Feb, 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$608 06
Orders outstanding—		
W. L. Ferry,	\$1 50	
W. G. Reed, M. D.,	2 25	
Lucy C. Reed, M. D.,	5 50	
A. J. McCrea, M. D.,	7 25	

F. W. Edwards, M. D.,	50	
C. M. Pomerat, M. D.,	75	
	<hr/>	\$17 75

CROSS STREET GUTTER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$13 51
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$13 51
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CULVERTS

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$17 55
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$17 55
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DISTRICT COURT FEES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$540 94
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Clerk of Court, fees,	\$1,561 00	
Sheriff Chamberlain,	7 00	
	————	\$2,108 94

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Wesson, care of prisoners,	\$262 00	
M. L. Dillaber, committing prisoners,	\$31 50	
Serving notices, searching and assisting in arrest,	62 90	
	————	94 40
Jesse F. Coombs, committing prisoners,	\$58 00	
Expenses to Wakefield,	5 00	
	————	63 00
A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	\$44 60	
Expense in Maringo case,	1 20	
	————	45 80
F. E. Northup, team hire for Chief and police officers,	44 00	
J. F. Maloney, committing prisoners,	\$42 00	
Car fares,	1 00	
Serving summons,	1 00	
	————	44 00
Geo. A. Graveline, committing prisoners,	\$40 50	

Arresting W. M. Hinds,	\$1 00	
Assisting at arrest,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 50
Oren B. Bates, committing		
prisoners,	\$21 78	
Witness fee,	1 20	
Expense incurred ar-		
resting bicycle		
thieves,	7 55	
Car fare and cash paid		
in Gurlin case,	8 20	
	<hr/>	38 73
Edward McGuirk, com-		
mitting prisoners,	\$27 50	
Team to Fiskdale and		
expenses,	1 30	
	<hr/>	28 80
James Coughlin, commit-		
ting prisoners,		28 00
Joseph Paullus, commit-		
ting prisoners,		22 70
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		21 00
Dr. S. J. Benoit, profession-		
al services for pris-		
oners,		15 50
Oliver Paul, committing		
prisoners,		7 00
Richard McGuirk, making		
arrest and court		
fees,	\$1 58	
Committing prisoners,	3 50	
Assisting in arrest,	1 00	
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Mrs. H. Grout, care of Mrs. Emma Hettrass,	\$5 00
William McKenzie, assist- ing at arrest,	5 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., profes- sional services to prisoners,	4 00
Patrick Donnelly, commit- ting prisoners,	3 50
Dr. J. E. Donais, profes- sional services to prisoners,	2 00
Mrs. A. Labossiers, ma- tron, care of Mrs. Girard,	2 00
Adolpe Blais, assisting at arrest,	2 00
Napoleon Boiteau, arrest and assist,	2 00
Paul Breen, assisting at arrest	2 00
Mrs. C. Deon, matron, care of Mrs. Allard,	1 00
Cash paid for assistance at arrest	
Louis J. Hetu,	1 00
Frank Livernois,	1 00
Isidore Lafleche,	1 00
J. F. Dupre,	1 00
Joseph Renaud,	1 00
Joseph Allard,	1 00
Pierre Caplette,	1 00
Amable Loiseau,	1 00
David Lenti,	1 00
L. Pontbriand,	1 00

Arthur Gregoire,	\$1 00
Nelson Tremblay,	1 00
George Crowell,	1 00
R. M. Proulx,	1 00
Amedie Lamoureux,	1 00
Napoleon Garceau,	1 00
Jacob Rosenthal,	1 00
Bazille J. Proulx, team hire,	1 00
A. Laporte, team hire,	1 00
William Fitzpatrick, team hire,	1 00
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	\$812 01
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Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,296 93

DRESSER STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A Langevin, men and teams,	\$309 09
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	59 83
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	9 00
H. A. Morse, 55 loads gravel,	5 50
Central Mills Co., 3 burlap covers,	3 75
O. L. Desaulniers, sponges,	2 00
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	\$389 17
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$10 83

ELECTRICIAN

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$50 00	
Appropriation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. L. Brousseau, salary to May		
1, 1909,	200 00	
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Feb 1, 1909,		\$1,799 09

EXPENDITURES.

P. Donnelly, labor as liquor officer from May 15 to Jan. 15, 1909,	\$234 00
L. O. Rieutord, professional services,	184 30
M. L. Dillaber, teams and raids,	24 00
Selectmen's services looking up liquor cases,	20 00
F. E. St. George, searching,	4 00
Marble's express, cartage,	75

L. Livernois, carting of liquor from police station to rail- way station,	\$ 50	
Transferred to police department, Sept. 28, 1909,	1331 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,799 09
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ENGINE MEN

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$24 21	
Appropriation,	3,920 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$925 00	
Steamer No. 1,	893 00	
Steamer No. 2,	1018 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1	542 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	541 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,919 00
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		\$25 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
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Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$1,200 00	
Worcester South Agricultural society,	9 50	
Hose,	25 00	
Old copper,	17 45	
	<hr/>	\$1 751 95

EXPENDITURES

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$733 43	
Combination Ladder and R. I. Coupling Co.,		
Hose,	\$650 00	
Zincs and supplies,	181 21	
Smoke Protectors,	24 00	
Repairing extinguishers,	20 50	
Couplings,	25 00	
	<hr/>	900 71
Marble's express,		
Horses,	\$405 00	
Freight and cartage,	4 32	
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E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$228 15	
Brooms,	1 70	
	<hr/>	229 85
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,		
Lights,	\$208 22	
Supplies,	4 40	
	<hr/>	212 62
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	\$198 34	
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,	172 00	

Edmond Richard, horses,	\$150 00	
Gilbert Theriault, horses,	150 00	
M. D. Duhamel, horses,	146 00	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	94 91	
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber boots and coats,	85 05	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rentals,	84 38	
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots and coats,	81 75	
Bazile J. Proulx, labor and supplies,	\$56 00	
Team hire,	10 00	
	————	66 00
J. Ouimette, labor and supplies,	61 07	
Louis Proulx, painting supply wagon,	60 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	60 00	
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	51 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	50 00	
M. L. Dillaber, extra labor,	\$20 00	
Cash paid help,	6 10	
Stamps, stationery, express, etc.,	20 90	
	————	47 00
Brewer & Co., blue vitriol,	\$20 81	
Supplies,	24 75	
	————	45 56
Thos. Hughes, coal,	45 06	
Louis Peloquin, supplies,	40 10	
Adolphe Collette, horses,	35 00	
Alexandre Bousquet, labor and supplies,	32 58	
Est, J. F. Ryan, horses,	30 00	

H. L. Brousseau, repairing fire alarm system,	\$29 50	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.,		
Repairing Galvanometers,	\$7 53	
Labor and supplies,	21 70	
		29 23
Hosea E. Weld, supplies,		28 50
W. E. Draper, painting,		21 00
M. Egan, labor and supplies,		20 88
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		20 64
J. Russell Marble & Co., vitriol,		20 35
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,		15 80
West Disinfecting Co.,		
Disinfectants,	\$10 25	
Liquid soap and apparatus,	4 00	
		14 25
I. R. Beauregard, chairs,		12 00
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., labor and supplies,		11 68
Joseph Dalpe, horses,		10 00
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,		9 10
H. L. Bedard, boots,		8 00
Worcester South Agricultural society, cash paid for services at Firemen's muster.		
Henri Lucier,	\$2 50	
Louis Lamonthé,	2 50	
Alfred Langevin,	2 50	
		7 50
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies,		7 50

W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	7 11	
W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies,	7 07	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	6 51	
L. A. Hastings Co., bridles,	6 00	
C. M. Kimball, polish,	6 00	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	5 25	
Robert E. Moore, repairing fire alarm system,	4 60	
Joseph Blais, labor,	4 50	
John Wilson, labor,	4 50	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	4 24	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., sup- plies,	4 00	
Geo. H. Smith Est., supplies,	4 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, water box	3 75	
Southbridge Press, printing roster blanks,	3 75	
N. E. Putney, repairing lanterns,	3 50	
Geo. Simpson, set of blocks for steamer,	3 50	
Primme Lefebvre, wood,	3 00	
F. B. Vinton, team hire,	2 75	
J. B. L'Homme, labor and supplies,	1 95	
W. J. Lamoureux, curtains,	1 80	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	1 50	
J. L. McIntire, rental of rubber boots,	1 50	
H. H. Easterbrook, 1 copy fire laws,	1 50	
Geo. S. Stone, labor and supplies,	75	
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		\$4,631 63
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/>
		\$120 32

FOSTER STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$465 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, men and teams,	\$412 84	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	15 90	
J. A. Whittaker, consultation,		
putting up batters,	12 00	
G. C. Winter, cement,	\$8 75	
Supplies.	2 72	

	11 47	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 80	

		\$454 01

Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$10 99

GODDARD COURT LAND DAMAGES

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Peter Caplette, for land damages	
widening Goddard court as	
per appropriation at town	
meeting of April 13, 1909,	\$200 00

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HAMILTON STREET PAVING

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,908 01
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2,908 01
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HAMILTON STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$39 16
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$39 16
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HIGHWAYS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$8,500 00
Marcy street grading,	500 00
Westville culverts,	400 00
A. Vito, use of steam roller,	180 00
Water Supply Co.,	3 53

T. Murphy, flagstone,	\$1 25	
Excise tax,	885 11	
	————	\$10,469 89

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb.		
1, 1909,	\$482 39	
A. Langevin, men and la-		
bor,	4,203 77	
Teams,	1,833 87	
Salary,	854 00	
	————	\$6,891 64
Hassam Paving Co.,		
bricks,	\$680 00	
Use of steam roller,	161 40	
	————	841 40
G. C. Winter, supplies,		689 28
E. L. Gay, grates and		
frames,	\$192 70	
Labor and supplies,	5 40	
	————	198 10
P. Giroux, labor and supplies,		120 75
John Flood, cleaning crossing,		91 42
Thomas Fitzpatrick, cleaning crossing,		80 00
Aime Langevin, gravel,	\$49 10	
Rental of derrick,	26 00	
Freight on culverts,	1 07	
	————	76 17
F. O. Letcher, caps and dynamite,		75 88
Oldham & Ranahan Co., supplies,		66 88
F. A. Sansouci, rubber boots,		46 25
William Page, cleaning culverts,		41 00
New England Metal Culverts Co.,		
culverts,		38 13

Domina Payant, lumber,	\$36 00
W. P. Richardson, repairing drills,	35 85
Chas. Anger, labor and supplies,	31 75
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	24 52
J. Ouimette, labor and supplies,	21 55
Pierre Benoit, labor and supplies,	20 40
Eusebe Laliberte, labor and supplies,	19 65
John Peck, cleaning crossings,	18 00
J. A. Whittaker, self and assistants line, survey and plans on Plimpton street,	16 00
Chas. Hvass, repairing street cleaning broom,	15 00
Jos. Lamothé, labor and supplies,	14 75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental,	14 23
A. L. Desaulniers, cleaning crossing,	13 50
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	12 30
H. A. Morse, gravel,	10 60
Southbridge Press, printing street permits,	10 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	10 21
I. R. Beauregard, cleaning brook,	10 00
Z. LeClair, cleaning crossing,	10 00
C. M. Morse, men and team,	7 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber boots,	7 00
D. Langevin, loam,	6 00
H. C. Haskell, men and team,	5 06
Geo. Morelli, cleaning culverts,	5 00
W. H. McGilpin, team,	4 86
Desrosier & Peloquin, oil,	4 83
A. McCabe, labor,	3 50
Charles Hyde, lumber,	2 74
Theodule Peck, labor,	1 75

E. Collette, labor,	\$1 70	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 64	
Albert Hamel, gravel,	1 31	
Lavigne & Benoit, supplies,	1 17	
J. B. Lavallee, supplies,	1 06	
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	1 00	
J. B. Dupuis, use of water,	1 00	
H. Lemmelin, labor,	95	
J. B. Proulx, labor and supplies,	65	
	<hr/>	\$10,143 86
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$326 03

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,758 95
W. P. Plimpton, insurance on armory, library books, town hall and contents and bond of tax collector,	413 00
E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance on Bacon district school, barn Goddard ct, library building and books and schools,	245 28
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance on library block, books, ar- mory and contents of engine house No. 1 and 2,	180 25

Gatineau & Son, insurance on engine house No. 1 and libra- ry books,	120 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., insurance on fire engines and boilers and Marcy street school boil- ers,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,799 48
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		\$2 52

INTEREST

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$78 81	
Appropriation,	7,600 00	
Interest on 1908 taxes,	339 61	
Premiums on notes, Main street bridge,	257 78	
	<hr/>	\$8,276 20

EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes,	\$2,041 91
Central street bridge,	160 00
Engine house,	46 00
Filter beds,	570 00
Main street bridge,	160 00
Notes,	40 00
Southbridge Savings Bank tax,	1,108 89

Sewer bond coupons,	\$1,300 00	
Sewers,	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,826 80
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$1,449 40

MAIN STREET BRIDGE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation Nov 1907,	\$8,000 00	
Appropriation Sept. 28, 1909,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,		00 00
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$9,500 00

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, men and teams,	\$1,225 13
G. C. Winter, supplies,	232 92
J. A. Whittaker, services as engineer,	48 25
Felix Lamothe, cement covers,	26 50
H. A. Morse, gravel,	23 20

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$13 72	
F. X, Laliberte, building tool box,	11 00	
E. L. Gay, grates and frames,	8 76	
B. J. Proulx & Son, labor and supplies,	5 90	
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	1 75	
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	1 10	
Gilbert Bourdeau, lumber,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 23
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		\$0 77

MARCY STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Selectmen of Southbridge, relay- ing curb,	18 36	
Harrington Cutlery Co., side- walk,	13 92	
R. A. Beckwith, driveway,	29 71	
	<hr/>	\$2,061 99

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, men and teams,	\$1,377 05
G. C. Winter, cement and sup- plies,	466 12
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,	52 56
H. A. Morse, 486 loads gravel,	48 60
J. A. Whittaker, lines, grades and measurements,	43 00
D. Langevin, cement,	35 55
Pierre Giroux, labor and supplies,	15 20

O. L. Desaulniers, sponges,	4 00	
E. L. Gay, grates and frames,	3 90	
Desrosier & Peloqium, supplies,	3 82	
Eusebe Laliberte, labor and sup- plies,	2 50	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 90	
J. Pinsonneault, supplies,	1 08	
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	75	
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$5 96

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, 168,	\$150 00
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MILITARY AID

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
State treasurer,	195 29	
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$124 57	
Martin Acton,	355 00	
Charles Horton,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$599 57
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$195 72

MILITIA

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$513 73
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$513 73
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MORRIS STREET CULVERT

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$93 80
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$93 80
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PINE STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$733 82
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$733 82
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PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$555 43
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$555 43
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$365 54
Appropriation,	5,000 00
Transferred from enforcement of liquor law account,	1,381 54

Worcester South Agricultural society,	\$8 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,705 08

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen—

Salary of Chief of Police, Oren B. Bates,	\$365 19	
Salary of Chief of Police, Jesse F. Coombs,	539 48	
Pay roll of police officers,	4,224 43	
Pay roll of special police, July 4th,	100 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,229 50
Geo. E. Proulx, changing dials,	\$250 50	
Repairing clocks,	19 85	
Labor and supplies,	9 15	
	<hr/>	279 50
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., clubs, twisters, handcuffs, revolvers, police call whistles, am- munition, etc.,		91 40
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent and tolls,		55 31
J. Wm. Barnes, installing police signal sys- tem,	\$44 00	

Extra lights and supplies	\$8 40	
		\$52 40
F. E. Northup, team hire,		29 95
Johnson, Colburn Co., police badges,		21 00
Charles J. Nugent, helmets and caps,		17 50
William McKenzie, special police duty,		14 60
A. R. Webster, team hire,		12 00
Little, Brown & Co., law books,		7 25
John F. Cummings, supplies,		7 00
Geo. O. Severy, special police duty,		6 40
Augustus Loomis, special police duty,		6 40
Southbridge Herald, printing blanks,		3 25
A. J. McCrea, M. D., professional services to prisoners,		3 00
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services to prisoners,		3 00
Oren B. Bates, office expenses,		2 80
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., batteries,		2 10
John R. Farquhar, special police duty,		2 00
Geo. Graveline, extra labor,		2 00
Mrs E. Duteau, services as matron,		2 00
E. F. Dakin, supplies,		2 00
Everett Freeman, special police duty,		1 65
Southbridge Press, printing,		1 25
Marble's Express, cartage,		25
		<u>\$5,855 51</u>
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		\$849 57

POLICE STATION

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Town of Sturbridge, rental,	25 00	
Town of Charlton, rental,	50 00	
L. Beneditto, rental,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$60 10	
C. A. Wesson, keeper,	150 00	
Extra labor and sup- plies,	5 90	
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Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	98 49	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	59 50	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	40 15	
Samuel Williams, desks and chairs,	34 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	19 67	
A. D. Cornell, coal,	14 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supply,	12 00	
E. E. Gabree, stove,	10 00	
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants,	9 75	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	8 76	
Marble's Express, trucking and cartage,	7 50	

N. E. Putney, labor and supplies,	\$7 25	
W. H. McKenzie, labor and supplies,	5 49	
Ide Lumber Co., wood,	4 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	3 60	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 22	
J. A. King, supplies,	1 65	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	1 20	
Pierre Caplette, labor and sup- plies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$570 73
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$149 27

PRINTING

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$305 26	
Appropriation,	1,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,205 26

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, school, library and town re- ports,	\$961 20
Lists of poll tax pay- ers,	319 00
Lists of voters, tally sheets, town war- rants, printing for selectmen, assessors,	

registrars, high-		
way dept., sewer		
comissioners, town		
clerk, tax collector,		
police dept., board		
of health, official,		
specimen and spec-		
ial ballots and sup-		
plies,	\$503 49	
	————	\$1,783 69
Southbridge Herald, town		
warrants, town note		
blanks, town order		
books, list of jurors,		
tax warrants, no-		
tices, letter heads,		
envelopes, cards,		
binding valuation		
lists, supplies,	108 75	
Hobbs Title Co., records and ab-		
stracts for assessors,	27 60	
The Rockwell & Churchill Press,		
license blanks,	8 40	
The Davis Press, license blanks,	4 50	
U. M. Srcrepaniak, Polish sum-		
mons to poll tax payers,	2 60	
Wakefield Daily Item, moth no-		
tices,	2 00	
	————	\$1,937 54
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$267 27

PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	\$200 00
	000 00

RAILING HIGHWAYS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1 97	
A. Langevin, men, labor, teams,	106 32	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	95 00	
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	89 25	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	80 71	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	9 11	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	3 90	
Geo. S. Stone, labor and sup- plies,	2 25	
Theodore St. Onge, sulphur,	1 10	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	60	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	28	
	\$390 49	

Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$9 51

RIVER AND MILL STREET BRIDGES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb.	
1, 1909,	\$662 77
Appropriation,	617 77
	————— \$1,280 54

EXPENDITURES

Blanchard Bros. Granite Co.,	
paid on account on bill of	
Jan. 10, 1909,	\$1,088 00
American Optical Co., services	
of engineer,	181 04
Edward Egan, labor and supplies,	19 50
	————— \$1,280 54
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	0,000 00

ROAD COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
	—————
Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,000 00

SALARIES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1909,	\$568	65
Appropriation,	6,000	00
	<u> </u>	\$6,568 65

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—

Joseph Gagnon,	\$452	56
Joseph A. Allard,	442	50
W. H. McGilpin,	335	00
P. H. Fitzpatrick, balance		
of salary, 1908,	32	50
	<u> </u>	\$1,262 50

Plumbing Inspector —

A. R. Brown,	900	00
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Selectmen—

C. Fred Hill,		
H. P. Colburn,	650	00
J. G. E. Page,		

Tax Collector—

E. D. Desrosier, tax collector 1908,	600	00
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Treasurer—

John A. Hall,	500	00
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Auditors—

Geo. H. Clemence,		
Philias X. Casavant,	450	00
Arthur Cabana.		

Overseers of Poor—

Napoleon Giroux,	
L. W. Curtis,	\$450 00
A. L. Desaulniers.	

Town Counsel—

J. C. F. Wheelock,	400 00
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Sewer Commissioners—

James K. Egan,	
W. J. Lamoureux,	300 00
H. C. Cady.	

Board of Registrars—

Moses Gagnon,	\$71 20	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	71 20	
S. D. Perry,	71 20	
W. W. Buckley,	71 20	
	—————	284 80

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

E. E. Gabree,	\$194 20	
D. T. Morrill, (1908)	70 30	
	—————	264 50

Board of Health—

J. Anatole Caron,	
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	150 00
George Webster, M. D.,	

Cattle Inspector—

J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	125 00
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Meat Inspector—

John Halpin,	125 00
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 Care of Town Clock—

George T. Armes,	25 00	
	————	\$6,486 80
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$81 85
		————

 SIDEWALK REPAIRS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
A. Langevin, labor and supplies,	113 29	
	————	\$2613 29

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$618 30	
A. Langevin—		
Men and labor,	\$891 28	
Teams,	369 77	
Freight charges,	21 45	
	————	\$1,282 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	231 04	
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co.,		
tar, asphalt, pitch,	214 73	
D. Langevin, cement,	79 20	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	34 64	
Gilbert Theriault,	21 00	
	————	\$2,481 41
		————
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$131 88

SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1909,	\$18,079 86
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest of City of Augusta bonds,	640 00
Interest on deposit,	30 30
	<hr/> \$1,9500 16

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$19,500 16

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Overpaid order to E. C. Ellis,	7 50
State treasurer,	74 00
	<hr/> \$1,881 50

EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$295 55
Cash orders to	
Fabien Lescarbeau,	\$96 00
Agnes Murphy,	96 00
Edward Egan,	90 00
Mrs. Cain,	76 00

Mrs. Lamontagne,	\$72 00	
Ellen Gallaway,	60 00	
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00	
Julius Trembley	48 00	
Charles Horton,	30 00	
Samuel Young,	15 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	10 00	
Laura E. Reynolds,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$651 00

J. R. Harris & Son, goods to		
Mrs. Mary J. Wells,	\$129 91	
Mrs. Abby Stone,	111 71	
	<hr/>	241 62

Jos. E. Williams, goods to		
Charles Horton,		120 00

E. C. Ellis, goods to		
Samuel Young,	\$45 50	
Mrs. M. J. Holmes	30 00	
Charles Horton,	15 00	
C. A. Wesson,	15 00	
C. L. Newhall,	5 00	
C. L. Newhall, rent,	4 00	
	<hr/>	114 50

A. D. Cornell, goods to		
Harriet Armes,	\$46 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	38 25	
C. A. Wesson,	15 00	
Samuel Young,	14 50	
	<hr/>	113 75

Johnson, Colburn Co., goods to		
T. C. Merritt,	\$15 50	
Julius Trembley,	15 00	
Mrs. F. Wilden,	10 00	

C. L. Newhall,	\$5 00	
Mrs. Annie Kind,	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$48 85
Wm. P. Plimpton, burial of		
M. Reynolds,		37 00
A. L. Hyde, rent to		
C. L. Newhall,		22 00
Thos. Hughes, goods to		
T. C. Merritt,		15 00
A. J. McCrea, M. D., medical		
aid to		
Mrs. A. Stone,		7 00
	<hr/>	\$1,666 27
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$215 23

STATE AID

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1909,	\$153 03	
State Treasurer,	1,124 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,277 03

EXPENDITURES.

Edward Egan,	\$72 00
Edward Hamilton,	72 00
Israel Leduc,	72 00
T. C. Merritt,	72 00
C. L. Newhall,	72 00

Albert Sanders,	\$72 00	
Samuel Young,	72 00	
Harriet Armes,	48 00	
Sarah W. Bacon,	48 00	
Sarah S. Dillaber,	48 00	
Ellen Hamilton,	48 00	
Daniel Hancock,	48 00	
Lucy Rumrill,	48 00	
Sarah Ryan,	48 00	
Abby Stone,	48 00	
Thomas Welch,	48 00	
Mary J. Wells,	48 00	
Margaret Williams,	48 00	
Mary A. Williamson,	48 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	44 00	
Annie A. Kind,	36 00	
Geo. Eccleston burial of	37 00	
Mary J. Holmes burial of	37 00	
Laura E. Reynolds,	32 00	
Monroe Reynolds,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,270 00
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$7 03

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$8,500 00	
Cliff street light,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,545 00

EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$5 56	
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	7,772 04	
	<u> </u>	\$7,777 60
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		\$767 40

THOMAS STREET

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$0 11
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 11
	<u> </u>
	\$0 00

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
High school transfer,	600 00	
Rents,	380 20	
	<u> </u>	\$2,480 20

EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$316 82
P. Caplette, janitor,	\$720 00
Labor,	48 86
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	768 86
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	335 66
E. C. Ellis, coal,	223 25
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	80 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, tables,	25 45
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	17 44
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies	16 51
Oldham & Ranahan Co., labor and supplies,	14 05
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supply,	12 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	9 00
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	8 25
W. E. Draper, labor and supplies,	7 85
M. Egan, labor and supplies,	6 50
Louis Hetu,	4 35
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	3 68
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	3 05
The Blake Bank Lock Inspection Co., repairing lock on vault,	2 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	1 15
Aime Langevin, labor,	88

Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,

50

\$1,857 25

Balance to credit of account
Feb. 1, 1910,

\$622 95

TOWN POUND

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account Feb.
1, 1909,

\$50 00

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures,

00 00

Balance to credit of account
Feb. 1, 1910,

\$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.

1 1909,

\$3,962 54

Liquor licenses,

16,500 00

Corporation tax,

11,490 25

Sidewalk assessments,

1,264 51

Additional taxes,

1,067 60

Licenses,

834 05

Transferred from militia account,

513 73

Sealer of weights and measures,

122 47

Rent of engine house,	\$45 00	
Stone from engine house,	25 00	
Hose reel,	15 00	
Transferred from Caron street account,	1 59	
Transferred from Thomas street account,	11	
Police record clocks.	197 95	
	<hr/>	\$36,039 80

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to		
Common schools,	\$19,000 00	
High school,	5,100 00	
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor li- censes,	4,126 50	
Fire department,	1,200 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
Pine street sidewalk,	733 82	
Pleasant street sidewalk,	555 43	
Culverts,	111 35	
Hamilton street sidewalk,	39 16	
Clark street,	34 19	
Bacon district,	26 57	
Cross street gutter.	13 51	
	<hr/>	\$31,940 53
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$4,099 27

WATER SUPPLY

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$84 55	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	2,897 87	
Fountains,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,182 42
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1910,		<u> </u> \$17 58

SEWERS

SEWER CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$41 60
Snow street sewer pipes,	28 00
Brochu street sewer pipes,	19 20
Appropriation,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,088 80

EXPENDITURES.

Nap. Berthiaume, care of filter beds,	\$600 00
Chas. H. Sibley, admr. of C. A. Dresser estate, land damages,	100 00
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,	61 90
Southbridge Sewer Com- missioners, labor, men and teams,	48 45
W. J. Lamoureux, sup- plies,	\$41 55
Stamps and stationery, 5 00	
	<hr/> 46 55
Southbridge Fire Depart- ment, 100 feet hose,	25 00
J. A. Whittaker, labor and supplies,	22 10

Ide Lumber Co., two tool boxes,	\$11 85	
Lumber,	25	
	<hr/>	12 10
B. J. Proulx, labor and supplies,		10 82
Weld & Beck, supplies,		9 53
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		3 60
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		2 00
	<hr/>	\$942 05
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		\$146 75
Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1910,		9 53

BROCHU STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sayles street sewer,	\$209 29
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, men and labor,	\$129 27
Sewer contingent, pipes,	19 20
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	14 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	12 83
Lovely street sewer, pipes,	10 20
M. Mgan & Son, 1000 bricks,	10 00
P. Bemoit, labor, self and man,	5 10
Napoleon Berthiaume, labor,	2 80
W. P. Richardson, labor,	2 20

Marble's Express, sand,	\$1 75	
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$209 29
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		000 00

CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Receipts,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2,195 44
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$2,195 44

DEAN STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sayles street sewer,	\$108 58
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EXPENDITURES

Sewer commissioners, men and labor,	\$44 01
Lovely street sewer pipes,	19 44
M. Egan & Son, 1250 bricks,	12 50
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	12 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	9 78
Pierre Benoit, labor self and man,	5 95

W. P. Richardson, labor and supplies,	\$1 95	
Marble's Express, sand,	1 75	
Nap. Berthiaume, trucking,	70	
	<hr/>	\$108 58
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		000 00

ELM STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb 1, 1909,	\$93 20	
Assessments collected, 1909,	413 28	
	<hr/>	\$506 48

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00	
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Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$506 48

FILTRATION AREA

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by notes 1903,	\$37,500 00	
Less credits 1908,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$44,048 27
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H. B. Montague, professional services,	77 10	
	<hr/>	\$44,125 37
Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$8,125 37

HAMILTON STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Receipts,	\$000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$630 16
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	<hr/> \$630 16

HIGH AND MILL STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$42 97	
Assessments collected, 1909,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	<hr/> \$77 97

LOVELY STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,053 00	
Brochu street sewer pipes,	10 20	
Dean street sewer pipes,	19 44	
North street sewer pipes,	20 16	
	—————	\$3,102 80

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to West and Collier street sewer, Sept. 28, 1909,	\$1,100 00	
Sewer commissioners, payroll men and labor,	1,023 01	
G. C. Winter, labor, pipes, twine, stoppers, cement, supplies,	290 35	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance on liabilities in sewer con- struction,	135 00	
J. A. Whittaker, staking lines and grades, inspection, as- sessments, records and deeds,	85 75	
M. Egan & Son, bricks,	\$67 00	
Team hire.	2 00	
	—————	69 00
Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	53 79	
F. E. Northup, team hire,	35 50	
Marble's Express, gravel, sand and freight, and cartage,	35 26	
Pierre Benoit, men and labor,	30 30	
B. J. Proulx & Son, labor and supplies,	26 00	

Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite	
and exploders,	\$12 23
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	5 62
The Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	4 80
Annie M. Ethier, logs for cover-	
ing blasts,	3 00
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	2 90
Southbridge Press, pay envelopes,	1 00
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	\$2,913 51
Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$189 29

MAIN AND MAPLE STREETS SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7 83
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$0 00
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$7 83

MAIN AND CROSS STREETS SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$299 45
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Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$299 45

MAIN AND SAYLES STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb.		
1, 1909,	\$173 15	
Assessments collected, 1909,	395 21	
	<u> </u>	\$568 36

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,		\$000 00
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Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,		\$568 36

MARCY STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Assessments collected 1909,	\$107 30
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb 1, 1909,	\$392 72
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Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$285 42

MECHANICS STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Assessments collected, 1909,	\$944 53
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$8,103	79
C. E. Trumbull, reserve on contract,	\$500	00
Less Langevin's re- pairs,	104	24
		395 76
A. Langevin, repairs of tar walk,	92	13
Denis Langevin, repairs of culvert,	12	11
J. A. Whittaker, measurements and calculations for sewer assessments,	39	50
		\$8,643 29
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,		\$7,698 76

NORTH STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sayles street sewer, Sept. 28, 1909,	\$167 93
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll, men and labor,	\$102 14
Lovely street sewer, pipes,	20 16
G. C. Winter, supplies,	13 37
M. Egan & Son, bricks,	12 50
J. A. Whittaker, line and grades,	10 50
P. Benoit, labor; self and man,	3 40

Sidewalk Repair Account, repair-		
ing crosswalk on North		
street,	3 06	
Marble's Express, sand,	1 75	
Nap. Berthiaume, trucking,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$167 93
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		\$000 00

NORTH AND FOSTER STREETS SEWER

Appropriation,	000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,358 50
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Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,358 50

OUTLET SEWER PIPE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by notes 1908,	\$9,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7,853 40
G. M. Bryne, to balance due as	
reserve fund on outlet pipe	
contract,	500 00

Board of selectmen, paid on account for land taken from Southbridge Printing Co.,	200 00	
A. E. Vinton, land damages,	100 00	
J. A. Whittaker, self and man, labor, plans, surveys,	75 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,728 65
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$271 35

SAYLES STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,400 00	
Snow street sewer,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,415 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to, (Vote of town meeting Sept. 28, 1909)		
Brochu street sewer, \$209 29		
Dean street sewer, 108 58		
North street sewer, 167 93		
Snow street sewer, 406 43		
West and Collier street sewer, 300 00		
	<hr/>	\$1,192 23
Sewer commissioners, payroll men and labor,	1,418 77	
M. P O'Shaugnessy, insurance on liabilities in sewer construction,	135 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, pipes and		

stoppers,	\$115 17	
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	69 25	
M. Egan & Son, bricks,	50 00	
B. J. Proulx & Son labor and supplies,	46 98	
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite and exploders,	46 49	
Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	40 00	
G. C. Winter, cement and sup- plies,	38 86	
F. E. Northup, team hire,	26 00	
Pierre Benoit, labor,	16 80	
Peter Giroux, labor,	12 25	
Marble's Express, sand,	8 75	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	3 45	
Annie M. Ethier, logs for cover- ing blasts,	3 00	
A. Lavallee, house rent for storing,	2 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 20	
Southbridge Press, pay envelopes,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,227 20
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$187 80

SNOW STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred Sayles street sew- er, Sept. 28, 1909,	\$406 43
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll, men and labor,	\$229 34	
J. A. Whittaker, lines, grades, assessments, plan and deeds,	34 00	
Sewer Contingent, pipes,	28 00	
M. Egan & Son, bricks,	25 00	
Napoleon Berthiaume, labor, self and team,	20 65	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	18 13	
Session Foundry Co., supplies,	15 63	
Sayles Street Sewer, pipes,	15 00	
Pierre Benoit, labor, self and man,	6 58	
W. P. Richardson, labor,	6 55	
Aimee Langevin, supplies,	2 80	
Harold L. Bond, dynamite and exploders,	2 75	
Marble's express, cartage,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$406 43
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SOUTH STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Assessments collected 1909,	\$462 72
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EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$904 37	
John Butler, repair of house,	23 18	
		<hr/> \$927 55
Account overdrawn, Feb. 1 1910,	\$464 83	

WEST AND COLLIER STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from

Lovely street sewer Sept.,

28, 1909,

\$1,100 00

Sayles street sewer Sept. 28,

1909,

300 00

 \$1,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll
men and labor,

\$746 26

G. C. Winter, cement, sewer
pipes, supplies,

271 13

J. A. Whittaker, lines, grades,
elevations, inspections, records,

71 00

M. Egan & Son, brick,

50 00

Session Foundry Co., supplies,

49 27

Oldham & Ranahan Co., supplies,

26 75

Napoleon Berthiaume, labor,
trucking,

22 35

Marble's Express, gravel, \$13 50

Cartage,

4 95

B. J. Proulx, labor and supplies,

17 25

Pierre Benoit, labor,

17 25

Harold L. Bond, dynamite and
exploders,

9 41

Edmond Richard, labor,

6 70

The Ide Lumber Co., lumber,

3 71

Albert Lavalley, oil and trucking,

2 78

John Moriarty, sand,

1 50

 \$1,313 81

Balance to credit of account

Feb. 1, 1910,

\$86 19

Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1910,

49 35

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
PHILIAS X. CASAVANT,
ARTHUR CABANA.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended.	Overdrawn	Appropriations as recorded on inclosed
Abatement Taxes.....	\$3,431 81	\$1,467 65	\$1,964 16	.	\$1,000 00
Almshouse Water Supply.....	41 75	41 75	.	.	.
Bridges.....	1,600 00	1,194 05	405 95	.	1,000 00
Bacon District Road.....	26 57	26 57	.	.	.
Camp Ponce.....	50 00	50 00	.	.	50 00
Caron Street Grading.....	1 59	1 59	.	.	.
Cemetery Fund.....	16,801 75	.	16,801 75	.	.
Cemetery Improvements.....	1,365 00	1,526 95	.	161 95	750 00
Clark Street.....	34 19	34 19	.	.	.
Contingent.....	6,275 10	5,667 04	608 06	.	6,500 00
Contingent Schools.....	4,227 97	4,132 46	95 51	.	4,500 00
Common Schools.....	20,267 16	17,905 62	2,361 54	.	19,500 00
Cross Street Gutter.....	13 51	13 51	.	.	.
Culverts.....	17 55	17 55	.	.	.
District Court Fees.....	2,108 94	812 01	1,296 93	.	.
Dresser Street Sidewalk.....	400 00	389 17	10 83	.	.
Enforcement Liquor Law.....	1,799 09	1,799 09	.	.	.
Engine Men.....	3,944 21	3,919 00	25 21	.	3,920 00
Electrician.....	200 00	200 00	.	.	200 00
Evening Schools.....	700 00	663 90	36 10	.	700 00
Fire Department.....	4,751 95	4,631 63	120 32	.	4,000 00
Foster Street Sidewalk.....	465 00	451 01	10 99	.	.
Goddard Court Land Damages.....	200 00	200 00	.	.	.
Hamilton Street Paving.....	2,908 01	2,908 01	.	.	.
Hamilton Street Sidewalk.....	39 16	39 16	.	.	.
Highways.....	10,469 89	10,143 86	326 03	.	8,000 00
High School.....	5,724 93	5,026 83	698 10	.	5,100 00
Insurance.....	2,800 00	2,797 48	2 52	.	1,500 00
Interest.....	8,276 20	6,826 80	1,449 40	.	6,000 00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Main Street Bridge.....	9,500 00	.	.	9,500 00	.	.	.
Main Street Sidewalk.....	1,600 00	1,599 23	.	77	.	.	.
Marcy Street Sidewalk.....	2,061 99	2,056 03	.	5 96	.	.	.
Memorial Day.....	150 00	150 00	.	.	.	150 00	.
Military Aid.....	795 29	599 57	.	195 72	.	600 00	.
Militia.....	513 73	513 73	.	.	.	.	.
Morris Street Culvert.....	93 80	93 80	.	.	.	.	.
Mynott Fund.....	1,042 02	38 70	.	1,003 32	.	.	.
Outside Poor.....	6,687 05	6,406 17	.	280 88	.	6,000 00	.
Pine Street Sidewalk.....	733 82	733 82	.	.	.	.	.
Pleasant Street Sidewalk.....	555 43	555 43	.	.	.	.	.
Police Department.....	6,705 08	5,855 51	.	849 57	.	5,500 00	.
Police Station.....	720 00	570 73	.	149 27	.	600 00	.
Printing.....	2,205 26	1,937 54	.	267 72	.	2,400 00	.
Public Band Concerts.....	200 00	200 00	.	.	.	.	.
Public Library.....	3,089 03	2,698 36	.	390 67	.	D.F. 2,000 00	.
Railing Highways.....	400 60	390 49	.	9 51	.	400 00	.
Repairs Farm Buildings.....	100 00	53 08	.	46 92	.	100 00	.
River and Mill Street Bridges.....	1,280 54	1,280 54	.	.	.	.	.
Road Committee.....	1,000 00	.	.	1,000 00	.	.	.
Salaries.....	6,568 65	6,486 80	.	81 85	.	7,200 00	.
School Apparatus.....	257 10	258 95	.	.	1 85	250 00	.
Sewers:—							
Contingent.....	1,088 80	942 05	.	146 75	.	1,000 00	.
Brochu Street.....	209 29	209 29	.	.	.	.	.
Chapin Street and Goddard Court.....	.	2,195 44	.	.	2,195 44	.	.
Dean Street.....	105 58	108 58	.	.	.	.	.
Elm Street.....	505 48	506 48	.	.	.	.	.
Filtration Area.....	36,000 00	44,125 27	.	.	8,125 37	.	.
Hamilton Street.....	.	630 16	.	.	630 16	.	.
High and Mill Streets.....	77 97	.	.	77 97	.	.	.
Lovely Street.....	3,102 80	2,913 51	.	189 29	.	.	.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Main and Maple Streets.....	7 83	299 45	7 83	299 45	.
Main and Cross Streets.....	568 36	.	568 36	.	.
Main and Sayles Street.....	107 30	392 72	.	285 42	.
Marcy Street	944 53	8,643 29	.	7,698 76	.
Mechanics Street	167 93	167 93	.	.	.
North Street.....	9,000 00	8,728 65	271 35	.	.
Outlet Pipe.....	3,415 00	3,227 20	187 80	.	.
Sayles Street.....	406 43	406 43	.	.	.
Snow Street.....	462 72	927 55	.	464 83	.
South Street.....	1,400 00	1,313 81	86 19	.	.
West and Collier Streets.....	2,613 29	2,481 41	131 88	.	2,000 00
Sidewalk Repairs.....	19,500 16	.	19,500 16	.	750 00
Sinking Fund.....	1,881 50	1,666 27	215 23	.	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,277 03	1,270 00	7 03	.	10,000 00
State Aid.....	8,545 00	7,777 60	767 40	.	2,000 00
Street Lights.....	5,445 68	4,761 07	684 61	.	.
Support Poor.....	11	11	.	.	.
Thomas Street.....	2,480 20	1,857 25	622 95	R. 1,200 00	.
Town Hall Contingent	50 00	.	50 00	.	.
Town Pound.....	36,039 80	31,940 53	4,099 27	.	.
Unappropriated Funds.....	3,200 00	3,182 42	17 58	.	3,600 00
Water Supply.....	.	.	.	.	.
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1910.....	.	.	.	.	11,500 00
	\$283,806 91	\$236,042 93	\$67,627 21	\$19,863 23	\$121,470 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

The year 1909 will remain in the annals of Southbridge as a year of exceptional importance. For years back the Town has gone on, its officers following the routine traditions of their predecessors, letting the old machine roll along in a rickety manner over rocks and down into mud-holes. That condition had allowed many irregularities in the municipal government. Business principles, even those of a most primary nature, seem to have been banished from Town Hall. But there has been an awakening, fellow citizens, and it has been the more painful because the slumber had been so deep.

The Investigating Committee appointed at the Spring town meeting had done a lot of work, it had begun to realize that the condition just mentioned existed and what a tremendous amount of waste had been accumulating for years, but, to be sure of it and impelled forward by what had been discovered so far as it had gone, it needed more power, it needed authorization to investigate the doings of other years than 1908, to search for the secret springs that

had kept the machine going. The vote in the Spring had unintentionally limited the investigation to 1908 but at a special meeting, in September, a motion was made to extend the powers of the committee to any year that they thought necessary to go into. The stubborn opposition of a few citizens to this motion ought to be well remembered as the last struggle against new blood coming in. We hope, in all sincerity, that those men were honest in their purpose but events have proven that they were wrong.

Overconfidence in one man, or in one group of men, has been disastrous to this community and it is up to the electorate to see that the lesson taught us this year be profitable in the future. Luckily the defalcations of the deposed ex-Treasurer of the Town will not affect us very much, as the expert accountant's report shows an apparent loss of only \$877.00. -The disaster to the Savings Bank, by reason of which the depositors lost heavily, was another great calamity to the Town and was a natural sequence of or accompaniment to the slack condition of affairs at Town Hall.

The Bank has brought suit against the Town for \$50,000 on the presumption that the Town owes for some notes which were entered as paid in the books of both the town and the bank. Whatever may be the outcome of this suit the town is protected by a bond given by the ex-Treasurer. We, your representatives, have decided to fight this suit, looking, as has been our constant endeavor during our term of office, towards the best interests and progress of

our town which is now going through a great crisis, but which will, we feel assured, emerge from its trials stronger and better fitted for an honest, economical and progressive struggle for existence and advancement. These principles of honesty, economy and progressiveness have been our motto, the motive for all our actions during this administration.

Police
Dept.
Reorgan-
ized.

One of our first duties was the organization of the Police Department. Upon recommendation of business organizations of the town and after seriously considering the matter, we hired to head the department a man from out of town, Oren B. Bates, of Clinton, an experienced Chief-of-Police, and, in spite of the many criticisms of people who had not been accustomed to having the laws observed, we believe we made a wise move, because as any honest man knows and admits with pleasure and others have to acknowledge with great sorrow, the liquor-laws have been strictly enforced, the streets have not been obstructed as in the past and there have been few complaints that ladies were afraid to walk along the sidewalks of Main street, as had frequently been the case in former years. All other by-laws have been, so far as we know, observed as well as any police department could make them to be. One great improvement which will be much appreciated later and which will make the work of the police doubly efficient, is the telephone system recently installed in place of the clocks which had proved to be of no value whatever. The new signal lights will add their quota of usefulness.

sults
Obtained.

Salary of Chief, How Provided. In connection with the police department' much criticism has been offered regarding the salary of the chief but, if you consider that the price of liquor licenses has been increased \$200.00 thus securing from that source an increased income of \$1800.00, you will see that we have made those whose occupation is the cause of the larger part of the law-breaking pay the expense of the man whose business it is to make this a law-abiding community as nearly as may be.

No Dog Officer. This year we have transferred to the police the duties formerly attended to by the dog-officer, with the result that efficient work has been done at practically no cost to the town.

Expenditures kept within Appropriations. Having ever in mind the great need of reducing the cost of running the various department as much as possible, consistent with effective service, your board has, in all departments under it's supervision, been successful in keeping expenditures within the appropriations. This should tend toward a reduction of the present high tax-rate which, if it can be permanently lowered to a reasonable figure, would do much toward making possible a healthy increase in manufacturing enterprises that are now kept from locating in our town because of the excessively high rate of taxation. This year, as a direct result of carefully watching the expenditures, notes given in anticipation of taxes have been paid when due. There remains to be paid only one such note, for \$5000, and there is due from the tax collector \$11,920, so that we go into the new year without the usual burden of the past.

We willingly assume responsibility for the management of all departments under our supervision but there are so many that are not answerable to this board that we ask you to make the distinction. If you have criticisms to offer regarding the condition of the highways, if you are not satisfied with the management of any department, it is within your power to utter a protest that will be effective.

**Street
Lighting.**

In December, 1908, the contract for lighting the streets expired. Nothing was done about a new contract until July, 1909, when after carefully investigating the matter, the selectmen entered into a five year-contract with the Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Company to light the streets, with the same number of lights then in use, for \$7,029.32 per year, on the so-called one o'clock moonlight schedule. This is a saying of about \$1,500.

**New
Lights
Installed.**

The appropriation made at the Spring meeting being ample, we have had incandescent lights installed on Charlton street, and as a needed protection to the residents of that locality, also had incandescent lights installed on Paige Hill road, being influenced to do this by the attempted assault on a young woman while she was passing along that road at night.

**All-night
Schedule
Recommended.**

This board recommends the adoption by the town of the all-night schedule of lighting which will cost \$10,000.00 per year and will prove of great value as an additional protection to persons and property, making almost impossible breaks such as was recently attempted at the postoffice.

Law Suits
Settled
and
Pending.

In accordance with an agreement made by the preceding board of selectmen in settlement of a suit brought by Wm. Dahn, we have had built a bridge across the brook near the filter beds, also a wire fence along the boundary line between the property of Mr. Dahn and that of the Town.

John F. Monahan sued the Town for damages to his team, Nov. 1908, caused by a dangerous place in Marcy street. This suit was settled by the payment to him of \$90.

The town was sued by the Southbridge Printing Co. to recover damages for land taken by the Sewer Commissioners. This was settled to their full satisfaction by the payment to them of \$300.

February 19th, 1910, the Southbridge Savings Bank sued the Town of Southbridge for \$50,000 to cover notes which the Bank allows were entered on their books as paid but for which it alleges no money was paid to it by the Town Treasurer.

New
Hydrants
Located.

In connection with extension of the water system by the Southbridge Water Supply Co. the board deemed it advisable to locate fifteen new hydrants for the protection of property in the vicinity of Pleasant, Charlton, Lovely, lower Elm and lower Everett street.

Fixed
Salary for
Town
Counsel

In order that the voters may know what legal advice and services will cost the Town, the selectmen voted to fix the salary of the Town Counsel at \$400 per year, and to reimburse him for all money actually expended by him for travelling expenses made necessary in transact-

ing business for the Town. During the fiscal year 1908-9 the cost to the town for legal services was \$880.03. In the town report for that year will be found the following: J. C. F. Wheelock \$85.00; Louis O. Rieutord \$25.00. April 5, 1909 Mr. Rieutord was paid \$692.93 (two items, one under "Contingent" \$508.63, the other under "Enforcement of Liquor Law," \$184.30) making a total paid to him, as Town Counsel, of \$717.93; April 17, 1909, H. B. Montague received \$77.10 for services as associate Counsel in cases of E. T. Torrey and Wm. H. Dahn vs. Town of Southbridge for damage by taking of land for the filter-beds. All these charges, for services rendered in 1908, will be found in the current town report.

Under date of Sept. 20th, 1909, the following communication was received by the selectmen from the Office of the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston :

"By an amendment to the Civil Service Rules which took effect on the 1st instant, 'all principal or assistant sealers of weights and measures holding office by appointment under any city or town of over ten thousand inhabitants, whether such officers are heads of principal departments or not,' have been placed within the classified civil service.

The Civil Service Commission will be greatly obliged if you will have returns made at as early a date as possible on the blank sent herewith, of the town employees, as above described, who were actually in the service of the town on Sept. 1st, 1909."

We replied immediately giving the information desired.

Upon recommendation of an inspector from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures Department, the compensation of our sealer of weights and measures was placed at 35c an hour with an additional 10c an hour when necessary to use a team, in order to insure efficient service. We believe the results attained justify the change.

At a special town meeting held Sept. 28th, 1909, it was voted to accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 104, Revised Laws which are given in full.

Building
Limits
Provisions
of Revised
Laws Ac-
cepted.

Sec. 2 -In a town which accepts the provisions of this and the following section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, no dwelling house or other structure more than eight feet in length or breadth and seven feet in height, excepting detached houses or structures situated more than one hundred feet from any other dwelling and wooden structures erected on wooden wharves, shall be built within such limits as the town may from time to time prescribe, unless made of and covered with an incombustible material or unless a license in writing is granted therefor by the selectmen for the public good or necessity and recorded in the town records.

Sec. 3—A building or structure which is erected in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed a common nuisance without other proof thereof than proof of its unlawful construction and use; and the

selectmen may abate and remove it in the same manner as boards of health may remove nuisances under the provisions of section sixty-seven, sixty-eight and sixty-nine of chapter seventy-four.

The building limits defined by the selectmen are any point within a half mile of Main street in any direction.

Account
of W. R.
Olney, Tax
Collector
1904,
Settled.

Since the closing of the Town Treasurer's Account for 1909-10, the Selectmen with the aid of the Town Counsel have succeeded in collecting the full amount due from W. R. Olney, Tax Collector 1904. This transaction is a source of gratification to the Board and we believe that the Town is to be congratulated upon the achievement of what was generally considered a "forlorn hope."

C. FRED HILL,	}	Selectmen of Southbridge
H. P. COLBURN,		
J. G. E. PAGE,		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Engineers are pleased to report this year an account not overdrawn. The amount required for running expenses the past year was \$5,846.25. To meet the expenses for the coming year we ask for an appropriation of \$4,000.

We feel we must impress upon your attention the urgent necessity of providing horses for hauling the apparatus to fires; we have been unable to procure horses much of the time during the past year. Many times if there had been an alarm the apparatus would have remained in the houses. We have had estimates as to the cost of fitting up House No. 1 with quarters for horses the figures for which are \$600. We would advise that the amount be appropriated.

We have an offer from an owner of two pairs of horses. He agrees to keep his horses at the No. 1 House and the Board of Engineers might be able to make arrangements with some one for the third pair.

This plan would save the town a large outlay for horses and probably give satisfaction for a time, until the town should feel able to own its own horses.

We wish again to call your attention to the water pressure and advise that something be done to increase the same for fire purposes at an early date.

We again plead for an appropriation of \$650 for additional hose, we have an inadequate supply to com-

bat a fire of large proportions. We are pleased to report all apparatus in prime condition.

The Chief takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Engineers for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Chief.

A. L. CAPEN, Clerk.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

During the year there were 17 alarms, five general and 25 still alarms.

A total fire loss of \$13,455. Total insurance paid \$12,011. A net loss of \$1,444.

April 2—Box 23, alarm 8.50 a. m., recall 9.00 a. m.

Barn owned by Richard Yates, South street. Value \$400, loss total, insurance \$200. Value of contents \$400, loss total. No. 2 companies responded.

April 10—Box 28, alarm 7.30 a. m., recall 8.28 a. m.

Owner, Wm. Chicoine, Elm street. Value building \$6,000, loss \$210, insurance \$4000. Value of contents \$6,800, loss on contents \$476.72, insurance \$1,000. Cause, defective chimney. No. 1 and No. 2 companies responded.

May 17—No alarm. Owner F. E. Northrup. Cause incendiary. Value of building \$2,000, loss total. Insured \$1,500. Value of contents \$100, loss total, no insurance.

May 20—Box 34, alarm 11.55 p. m., recall 3 a. m., Masonic Block, Main street. Value of building \$40,000, loss \$1,000. Insurance on building, \$35,500, insurance on contents \$10,800. Entire force at fire.

June 18—Box 46, alarm 11.55 a. m., owner Godro,

Cause chimney. No loss. No. 1 Company responded.

June 21—Box 46, alarm 3.30 p. m., owner Langevin. Cause oil stove. No loss. No. 1 Company responded.

July 8—Box 21, alarm 11.40 a. m., recall 1.30 p. m., owner Usebe Laliberte. Cause children and matches. Value of building \$700, loss \$700, insurance \$400. Value of contents \$600, loss total No insurance. No. 1 Company responded.

July 12—Box 42, alarm 12.33 m., recall 12.40. Owner, Joseph Duplane, 42 Dresser street. Loss \$80. Loss on contents \$109. No. 1 companies responded.

July 29—Box 28, alarm 11.40 a. m., recall 11.50 a. m. Owner, Bartholomew Roberts, Main street. Cause, rats and matches. Value of building, \$1,500, loss \$15. Value of contents \$500. No. 1 companies responded.

August 3—Box 71, alarm 2.10 p. m., recall 2.50 p. m. Owner, American Optical Co. Cause, defective wires. Value of building \$2,500, loss \$1,500. Value of contents, \$5,000, loss \$4,000. Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded.

Sept. 4—Time 11 p. m. Owner, Mrs. M. Bugbee. Cause, gas jet. Value of building, \$7,000, loss on building \$50. Value of contents \$3,000, loss on contents \$25. Extinguished with chemicals.

Oct. 17—Box 42, alarm 1.25 a. m. Owner, Lippe Robinson, East Main, street. Cause, rats and matches. Value of building, \$600, loss total. Value of contents \$650, loss total. No. 1 companies responded.

Nov. 6 - Box 34, alarm 12.50 a. m., recall 4.30 a. m.

Owner, Frank B. Vinton, Elm street. Cause, electric wires. Value of building \$6,000, loss total. Value of contents \$4000, loss on contents \$1,700. Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded.

Dec. 25—Box 43, alarm 12.55 p. m., recall 3 p. m. Southbridge Print Works. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Value of building \$360,000, loss on building \$1,900. Value of contents \$175,000. Chemical and Hook and Ladder company responded.

Jan. 1, 1910—Box 41, alarm 7.35 p. m., recall 7.45 p. m. Owner, F. Laliberte. Cause unknown. No. 1 companies responded.

Jan. 4—Box 38, alarm 11.45 p. m., recall 12.30. Owner, Chas. Quevillion, Elm street. Cause, overheated stove. Value of building, \$1,000, loss on building \$800. Value of contents \$800, loss on contents \$800. No. 1 companies responded.

Jan. 7—Box 43, alarm 6.45 a. m., recall 7.15 a. m. Southbridge Print Works. Value of building \$365,000, loss on building \$100. Value of contents \$175,000, loss on contents \$600. Steamers No. 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder No. 1 responded.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Marcus L. Dillaber, Chief.

P. F. Flynn, Assistant Chief.

District Chiefs—Charles Proulx, Thomas

McGrath, A. L. Capen, Clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

J. E. Duchaneau,

Foreman

Robert Moore,

Assistant Foreman

D. T. Morrill,	Clerk
Louis Lamothe,	Engineer,
Alfred Langevin,	Assistant Engineer
Joseph Rebo,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

George Berry,	Henry Lucier
Joseph Brouillette,	Michael Curboy
Thomas J. Carey,	Charles Martel
Adelard Delage,	M. F. Maloney
Thomas Halpin.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Clement Potvin,	Isadore Duchaneau
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STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE.

Adelard Delage.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

John Pollard,	Foreman
Edw. Splaine,	Assistant Foreman
Geo. Simpson,	Engineer and Clerk
Wm. Walters,	Stoker
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer and steward

HOSEMEN.

W. J. Shea,	Monroe Walters
John Mallison,	Joseph Rivers
Louis Proulx,	Hector Collette
Paul Potvin,	Wm. Crawford
Napoleon Loranger,	Patrick Horrigan
A. N. Badger,	Wm. Kelly
Louis Brunnell,	Joseph Dufault
John F. Powers,	Wm. Lachepelle

SUBSTITUTES.

Geo. Largess,	Adelard Dumas
John E. Splaine, Jr.,	Wm. Fitzpatrick
	James Ryan

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Louis Peloquin,	Foreman
John B. Bouchard,	Assistant Foreman
Leander Coutier,	Clerk

LADDER MEN.

A. Lativiere,	J. Lucier
O. Paul,	H. Lusignan
Peter Caplette,	E. Allard
O. Langevin.	

SUBSTITUTES.

C. Sansoucie,	I. LaBlanc
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,	Foreman
Hosea Weld,	Assistant Foreman
John W. Smythe,	Clerk

LADDER MEN.

John J. Hogan,	Collis Boucher
Patrick May,	W. H. McGilpin
Wm. G. Laughnane,	Charles Wright
Joseph Girard.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Thomas F. Thimblin,	Thomas Brennan
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN : —

I herewith submit the semi-annual report of this department as to the number of arrests and fines paid. The amount of fines is to date approximately \$914. Other items of saving are :

By difference saved by the licensing of
extra hawkers and pedlers, etc., \$623 00

Amount saved by the appointment of the
police as dog officers, \$ 142 27

There is also a saving of about half the expense of burying dogs.

The number of cases cared for by the institution for the prevention of cruelty to children was but a single one, it being the first case assigned to them in this town. I would suggest that in the future every case of probable neglect be submitted to the institution.

Very respectfully submitted,

OREN B. BATES,
Chief of Police.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 1908.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July—Total
Violating parole,	1	1	0	0	0	2
Larceny,	0	2	2	2	0	9
Illegal keeping of liquor,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy,	0	2	2	0	1	5
Affray,	0	1	0	0	7	8
Enticing,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault,	0	3	5	0	0	11
Non-support,	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bastardy,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disturbance,	0	1	1	0	1	8
Drunk,	11	6	3	1	3	32
Illegal practice of med.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capias,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal single sale,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruelty to animals,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concealed weapons,	0	0	0	1	2	4
Adultery,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal transportation,	1	0	0	0	0	1
Insane,	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giving liquor to pris.	0	1	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter,	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fornication,	0	1	0	0	0	1
Break'g, ent'g & larc'n'y,	0	0	1	0	0	1
	14	20	14	4	14	20—86

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 1909.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July—Totals,
Violating parole,	0	0	1	1	0	3
Larceny,	0	0	2	2	1	7

Illegal liquor keeping,	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
Vagrancy,	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
Affray,	0	0	0	2	1	15	18
Enticing,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault,	1	0	0	3	3	0	10
Non-support,	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Bastardy,	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Disturbance,	2	1	0	5	1	17	26
Drunk,	5	4	3	18	35	25	90
Illegal practice of med.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capias,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Illegal single sale,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cruelty to animals,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Concealed weapons,	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Adultery,	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	11	12	6	33	47	69	178

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS, Feb. 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN :—

In compliance with the town ordinances, I herewith submit for your consideration a report in which the data begins May 1, 1909 and ends with the close of the fiscal year, Jan. 31, 1910.

The organization of the Police department at the close of the fiscal year, Jan. 31, 1910, was as follows :

Chief—Jesse F. Coombs

PATROLMEN.

Andrew M. Higgins,
John F. Maloney,

Oliver Paul,
George A. Graveline,

James F. Coughlin, Edward J. McGuirk.
Janitor and assistant lockup keeper—Calvin A. Wesson

SPECIAL POLICEMEN WITHOUT PAY.

John E. Hefner, William Farquhar, George Herbert, William McKenzie, Thomas Troy, Henry J. Freeman, George H. Chaffin, Adelard Delage, Thomas Comberbach, Richard McGuirk, Adolph Blair, Napoleon Garceau, Napoleon Boiteau, Alexander Blais, Hartley Butterworth, Joseph Robert, Jules Blain, Alfred Langevin, Joseph LeClair, Jeremiah Wilcox, Dennis Kenney, Patrick Sheridan, Eugene LaPlante, John Farquhar, Roy Sanders, Leon Provost, Alfred Graveline, George O. Severy, George E. A. Lamoureux, J. B. E. Buteau, Joseph R. Stott.

CONSTABLES WITHOUT PAY.

Pierre Benoit, Pierre Caplette, Marcus L. Dillaber, Patrick M. Donnelly, Andrew M. Higgins, Louis Lamothe, John F. Maloney.

BUSINESS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Business performed by the department for the term expiring Jan. 31, 1910 : Total number of arrests, 362 ; arrested on warrants, 84 ; arrested without warrants, 278 ; males, 354 ; females 8 ; minors, 33 ; residents, 111 ; non-residents, 251.

OFFENCES.

Assault on an officer 1 ; assault with a dangerous weapon 3 ; assault 16 ; assault and battery 5 ; affray 37 ; bastardy 5 ; breaking and entering 6 ; breaking glass 1 ; capias 1 ; carrying concealed weapons 3 ; cruelty to animals, 2 ; discharging firearms. 1 ; disturbing peace, 67 ; drunkenness, 193 ; disorderly house, 1 ; escaped convict, 1 ; enticing, 1 ; fornication 1 ; fraudulent use of the

credit of a corporation, 1; gaming in pool room, 1; gambling, 3; indecent language, 1; incest, 1; indecent exposure, 3; keeping liquor with intent to sell, 5; larceny, 22; loitering, 4; lewdness, 2; neglect, 2; non-support, 2; minors in pool room, 1; nursing without registration, 1; peddling without license, 3; selling cigarets to minors, 1; stubborn child, 1; soliciting on the Sabbath, 1; vagrants, 11.

OCCUPATIONS.

Laborers, 167; millhands, 58; no occupation, 30; farmers, 16; carpenters, 12; painters, 10; machinists, 7; housekeeper, 6; merchants, 6; masons, 4; blacksmith, 3; canvassers, 3; barbers, 3; plumbers, 2; peddlers, 2; engineer, 2; teamsters, 2; hostlers, 2; cigarmakers, 2; trader, 2; proprietors of pool room, 2; shoemaker, 2; harnessmaker, 2; nurse, 1; tinsmith, 1; druggists, 1; lawyer, 1; firemen, 1; horsedealer, 1; schoolboy, 1; timekeeper, 1; bartenders, 1; stonecutter, 1; gardener, 1; barbers, 1; clerks, 1; musician, 1; cooks, 1; salesmen, 1; boilermaker, 1.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

Americans, 142; France, 96; Ireland, 29; Italy, 28; Albania, 13; Poland, 8; England, 8; Sweden, 6; Greece, 6. English Provinces, 6; Russia, 5; Germany, 3; Jews, 3; Holland, 3; Finland, 3; Turkey, 1; Hungary, 1; South America, 1.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Released, 55; filed, 22; held for grand jury, 7; committed to state farm, 7; defaulted, 4; returned to Tewksbury, 3; released on the payment of costs, 2; delivered to Lyman school, 2; cases continued, 1; delivered to Sherbon prison, 1.

FINES PAID.

Four persons paid fine of \$50, ten persons paid fine of \$25, one person paid fine of \$23, five persons paid fine of \$20, eight persons paid fine of \$15, thirty-seven persons paid fine of \$10, one person paid fine of \$8, fifty-five persons paid fine of \$6, thirty-eight persons

paid fine of \$5, two persons paid fine of \$2, one person paid fine of \$3, one paid fine of \$2.

The fines paid on the various charges reach a total sum of \$1604.

COMMITTED FOR NONPAYMENT OF FINES.

For non-payment of fine of \$25, two; fine of \$20, one; fine of \$15, two; fine of \$10, seventeen; fine of 7, one; fine of \$5, four.

COMMITTED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Committed for the term of thirty days, 15; two months, 11, three months, 14; four months, 3; six months, 3; eight months, 1; one year, 1.

PROBATION.

Probation for one year, 10; for six months, 6; for three months, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Number of lights reported out, 57; number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found open, 31; property lost and recovered by the department amounted to \$518; accidents reported and investigated, 37; number of men put on black list, 25; committed to insane asylum, 2; lost children found and returned to their homes, 10.

STATION.

The police headquarters on Central street is in the best of condition considering the age of the building. The office has been painted and the whole of the upper floor of the building has been put through a rigid cleansing process for the purpose of putting the different rooms into a healthy and sanitary condition.

A roll-top desk and three office chairs have been added to the fixtures in the office giving good business facilities and improving the business appearance of the office to a good extent. The material used in the housing of the prisoners in the cell room was badly dilapidated, making it necessary to furnish new blankets, pails and drinking mugs.

The station is now equipped with four stoves, three of which are in constant use, one roll-top desk, two tables, fourteen chairs, one cot bed, with bedding for the same, six blankets, six pails, eight drinking mugs, one antiseptic spraying pump, five cuspidors, one mop, one mop wringer, one window brush and one broom.

BOOKEEPING SYSTEM.

To take the place of the old form of bookkeeping or rather to systemize the keeping of the accounts and all business of the department, a systematic form of bookkeeping has been installed, which up to date has proved entirely satisfactory and of great aid to the police department. The records refer back to the first of May and are indexed in such a manner that any and all information desired may be obtained without the least hesitation. All business conducted by this department is embodied in the new system which renders it possible for the department to make known their records at any time they may be called upon to do so.

GREEN LIGHT SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Many gratifying results have been obtained from the green light signal system, which has been lately installed for the purpose of notifying the patrolmen on their different beats that they are to communicate with headquarters for instructions. Four of these lights have been arranged in different sections of the town at such locations as to have them visible from many points on the numerous beats.

When the switch at the headquarters is thrown on for the lighting of one of these lights it is the signal for the patrolman on this beat to communicate with the station either in person or by public telephone and while splendid results have already been obtained from this system, with the installation of the new telephone system the harmonious work of the two systems will prove a great benefit in increasing the efficiency of the already well organized department.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Probably one of the greatest improvements that has ever been made in the police department is the installation of the telephone signal system, which at the time of the submitting of this report is practically completed. With the seventeen telephones, distributed about the different beats, in working order the brightest anticipations are held for presenting the residents of Southbridge with excellent protection as well as proving of a great convenience to the Police Department.

As the telephone system is yet to be tested there is little to be said as to its worth, but judging from the reports from towns and cities where similar systems are in working order the citizens and department alike are to be greatly benefited by the installation.

CONCLUSION.

With the submitting of this report, I take great pleasure in behalf of the Police department and myself, to extend to the honorable board of selectmen, C. Fred Hill, Harry P. Colburn and Dr. J. G. E. Page, our most sincere thanks for their kindly consideration and support during my term of office. To this esteemed board belongs much credit in making the police telephone signal system possible and for many other ways in bringing the department to its present high state of efficiency.

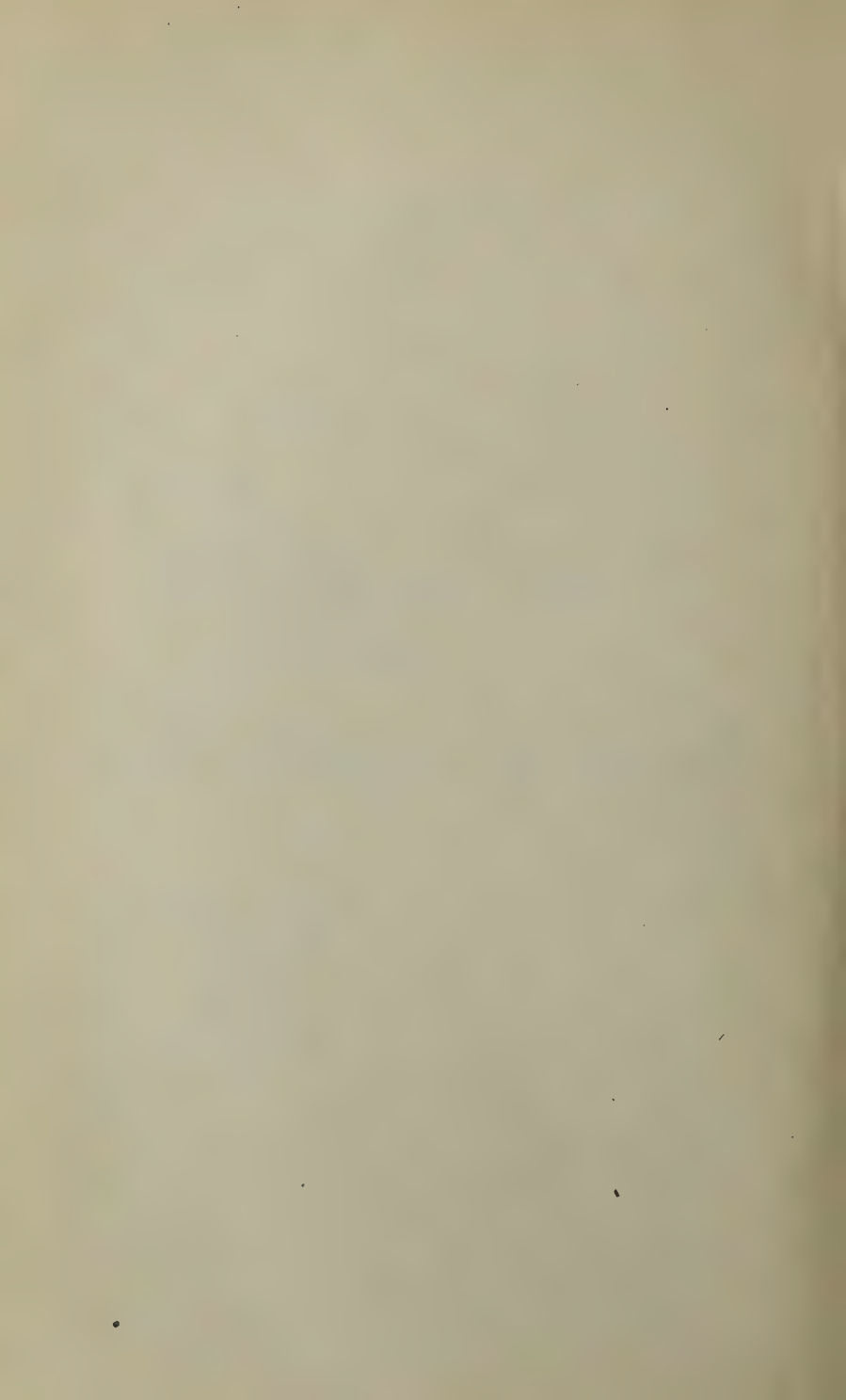
To our judicial superiors, Judge Henry J. Clarke and to his associate Clerk, Frederick H. Berger and Associate Justice John M. Cochran, Town Counsellor J. C. F. Wheelock and Probation Officer Marcus L. Dillaber we wish to express our gratitude for their kindly attention and co-operation given this department in many complex matters brought to our mutual attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE F. COOMBS,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1909-1910

GEO. L. TULLY,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1910
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH A. GENEUREUX,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
H. S. CHENEY,	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

S. E. BLANCHARD, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

ITTEE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1910, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. ~~As to all matters~~ connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

Report made at meeting held Tuesday evening

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board, Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1 to 5 p. m.; 1 to 7:30 Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909,	\$249 93	
Appropriation,	5,100 00	
Tuition from other towns,	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,724 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$4,275 00	
Books and incidentals,	151 83	
	<hr/>	\$4,426 83
		<hr/>
Balance February 1, 1910,		\$1,298 10

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1909,	\$1,243 16	
Appropriation,	19,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,267 16

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, superintendent and teachers,	\$14,220 03	
Janitors,	1,793 05	
Fuel,	1,457 54	
Transportation,	346 50	
Tuition,	88 50	
	<hr/>	\$17,905 62
Balance February 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$2,361 54

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
Books, etc., sold,	27 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,227 97

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$93 71	
Incidentals,	1,547 87	
Repairs,	1,150 66	
Supplies,	831 72	
Books,	508 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,132 46
Balance February 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$95 51

EVENING SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2 94	
Teachers,	432 00	
Janitors,	79 30	
Rent,	73 34	
Fuel and lights,	31 80	
Incidentals,	44 52	
		<hr/> \$663 90
Balance Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> 36 10

APPARATUS

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		<hr/> \$257 10

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,		\$258 95
		<hr/>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,		\$1 85

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

High School,	\$5,100 00
Common schools,	19,500 00
Contingent schools,	4,500 00

Evening schools,	\$700 00
Apparatus,	250 00
	————— \$30,050 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

J. A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

February 1, 1910.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my eighth annual report, it being also the twenty-fifth of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1908 to July, 1909; the year relative to expenditures, owing to the premature closing of the town accounts, from February, 1909 to January, 1910.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1905,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	\$5,698,528
Number of polls,	3,576
Rate of taxation,	\$22.60
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. TEACHERS

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	37	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
	—	41
Number of teachers in evening schools, males, 1 ; females, 8,		9

IV. PUPILS

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator :

	1908	1909
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2109	2173
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1628	1766
Total enrolment, Sept. to June	1185	1348
Average number belonging	1016.07	1157.02
Average daily attendance	933.42	1082.16
Per cent. of attendance	92.86	93.42
Number under 5 years of age	4	11
Number over 15 years of age	136	132
Number between 5 and 15	1043	1195
Number between 7 and 14	732	867
Number enrolled at Notre Dame	863	835
Number under 5 years of age	0	0
Number between 5 and 15	852	833
Number between 7 and 14	819	816
Average number belonging		
Average attendance	743.7	763
Per cent. of attendance	91.9	91
Number of teachers	12	
Number enrolled at St. Mary's	178	182
Number under 5	0	0
Number over 15	13	13

Number between 5 and 15	165	169
Number between 7 and 14	143	94
Average number belonging	178	182
Average attendance	173	170
Per cent. of attendance	97	93.4
Number of teachers	6	6

--- EVENING SCHOOLS ---

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street boys	89	81.	76.79	94.8	39
River Street boys	26	24.69	23.43	94.89	39
Main Street girls	37	31.1	27.75	89.61	39
River Street girls	47	33.48	27.28	77.53	39

--- COST PER PUPIL ---

Total expenses for the grades	\$21,944	37
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrolment . .	\$16	28
Cost per grade pupil based on average enrolment.	\$18	96
Total expenses for the High school	\$4,426	83
Cost per pupil based on total enrolment	\$34	86
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment	\$37	62

--- PHYSICAL TESTS ---

Children examined	1,245
Eyes defective	156
Ears defective	55
Parents notified	131

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from February 1, 1909 to February 1, 1910 :—

RESIGNED.

Month.	Teachers.	School.
March.	Mabel Ross,	Morse District
June.	Emily Mague,	Elm IV
June.	Sadie Dickinson,	Main III
June.	Ardel Cota,	Lebanon Hill
Sept.	Eliza Ward,	High
Nov.	Gertrude Healy,	Marcy st V
Dec.	Ethel Bates,	Morse District
Dec.	Alice Dolan,	Marcy VI
Dec.	Eva Conner,	Marcy VII
Dec.	Helen Grant,	Substitute

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Margaret McCarthy,	School III to Elm IV
Sept.	Alice Green,	Marcy VII to Main III
Sept.	Mary Spring,	Morse District to Mechanics I
Sept.	Mary Butler,	Mechanics I to Main I
Sept.	Susie Knight,	Main I to Assistant

APPOINTED

March.	Mary Spring,	Morse District
April.	Ardel Cota,	Lebanon Hill
Sept.	Miriam Tenney,	High
Sept.	Ethel Bates,	Morse District
Sept.	Stella Hefner,	Lebanon Hill
Oct.	Eveline Gagnon,	Assistant
Nov.	Martha Clark,	Marcy V
Jan.	Mary Coonan,	Marcy VI
Jan.	Ethel Brady,	Morse District
Jan.	Maud Forsythe,	Substitute

CORPS OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$1,000	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Bertram Albro.....	1,050	1907	Assistant	Boston University.
Laura Williams.....	750	1890	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Alice Puffer.....	650	1908	"	Radcliffe.
Harriet Parmenter.....	650	1908	"	Radcliffe.
Miriam Tenney.....	550	1909	"	Tufts.
Laura E. Shepardson.....	600	1897	Grammar. IX.	Nichols Academy.
	per month			
Mary Meagher.....	50	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes.....	57	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
Annie Simpson.....	46	1900	VII.	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood.....	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Coonan.....	40	1910	VI.	Worcester Normal.
Carrie Barber.....	44	1908	V.	Dansville Normal.
Martha Clark.e.....	40	1909	V.	Perry Normal.
Jennie Gilbert.....	44	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Mary Connelly.....	44	1908	IV.	Worcester Normal.
Margaret McCarthy.....	40	1908	IV.	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase.....	44	1906	II-IV.	Home School.
Bertha Harwood.....	44	1901	III.	Southbridge H. S.
Amelia Guinasso.....	44	1907	III.	Westfield Normal.
Alice Green.....	44	1908	III.	Worcester Normal.
Jane Farquhar.....	44	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Jessie Barber.....	44	1908	II-III.	Albany Normal.
Mary Boardman.....	46	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	46	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	44	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher.....	46	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	44	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mary Ellis.....	44	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	44	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	44	1907	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Spring.....	40	1909	I.	Worcester Normal.
Bertha Johnson.....	44	1907	I-II-III.	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood.....	40	1907	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Stella Hefner.....	36	1909	"	Brown University.
Ethel Brady.....	36	1910	"	Worcester Normal.
Susie Knight.....	25	1858	Assistant.	Southbridge H. S.
Eveline Gagnon.....	12	1909	"	Southbridge H. S.
Maud Forsythe.....	36	1910	Substitute.	Westfield Normal.
Anna Eager.....	60	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mary Carey.....	50	1908	Music.	N. E. Conservatory.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1900.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School - -		62	65	127	117 4	111 5	94 72
Marcy Street - -	IX	21	19	40	37 6	36 35	96 84
" - -	VIII	17	23	40	32 47	30 57	94 19
" - -	VIIe	28	24	52	47 37	43 75	92 05
" - -	VIIw	31	26	57	37 26	35 56	95 21
" - -	VIe	21	27	48	39 39	37 03	94 61
" - -	VIw	27	20	47	37 81	36 31	96 08
" - -	Ve	34	24	58	46 5	44	94 10
" - -	Vw	26	22	48	48 4	44 45	92 33
Elm Street - -	IV	24	23	47	37 6	35 56	94 6
Mechanic Street - -	IV	31	23	54	32 12	28 26	91 72
School Street - -	IV	15	28	43	39 31	36 33	92 50
Main Street - -	IV-II	21	16	37	36 2	33 69	93 03
Main Street - -	III	24	17	41	41 36	37 90	91 9
Mechanic Street - -	III	23	18	41	42 08	37 88	89 63
School Street - -	III	23	18	41	40 56	37 75	92 99
Morris Street - -	III-II	23	14	37	37 45	36 07	96 66
Main Street - -	II	20	30	50	41 70	39 22	93 77
Mechanic Street - -	II	20	22	42	36 73	34 71	95 40
School Street - -	II	19	18	37	36 61	33 75	92 23
River Street - -	II	16	16	32	25 81	24 64	95 42
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	18	16	34	24 30	21 56	88 72
Elm Street - -	I	15	35	50	37 52	34 06	90 73
Main Street - -	I	22	26	48	36 63	33 08	90 25
Mechanic Street - -	I	22	20	40	39 28	36 68	92 99
Morris Street - -	I	20	20	41	29 78	28 56	94 04
School Street - -	I	20	15	35	26 27	24 70	92 53
River Street - -	I	27	14	41	31 74	30 51	96 69
Dennison - -		14	4	18	18 43	17 43	94 58
Lebanon - -		2	4	6	10 00	10 00	95 00
Morse District - -		11	3	14	11 34	10 30	91 20
		698	650	1348	1157 02	1082 16	93 42

ATTENDANCE

The pupils daily attendance at school has gradually improved for the past three years : in 1907 it was 92.6 ; in 1908, 92.86 and in 1909, 93.42.

This is a very good record as 90, or above is regarded as satisfactory by the state authorities while less than 90, is generally regarded as a proof of the lax enforcement of the laws of attendance. The compulsory school age is between the years of seven and fourteen. Between the ages of fourteen and sixteen the child must be either at school or at work.

During the last calendar year our records show that one hundred ninety seven work certificates have been issued to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age. Of this number one hundred thirty three, seventy-two boys and fifty-eight girls, were practically given the day the child became fourteen.

Several cases have occurred where with a few more days of attendance the pupil might have completed the term but the sole idea seems to be to get to work at the earliest possible moment. The thought that an education can have any monetary value never seems to have occurred to the parent. Doubtless the services of many of these children are needed to assist in supporting the family but many show by their appearance that their help is not essential. The great majority of these children drop out in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. A child of average intelligence should have approximately completed the ninth grade at the age of fourteen. The most of these children begin work when their knowledge is limited to reading and writing and because of these limitations will be compelled to always do the lower grades of work.

An illustration of the value of an education which was given in the 1907 report seems not inappropriate.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read the following, written by Professor Adams, of Fayette, (Ohio) college :

"The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of 40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil. Can't afford to miss school, can we?"

As regards the money value of a higher education towards which many of our pupils are striving I quote the following from a lecture recently delivered by President Hyde of Bowdoin College. Speaking of the gifts conferred by a college education, one of which is the gift to earn a comfortable living, he said: "A recent investigation shows that 493 graduates of Bowdoin College, who have been out of college more than 10 years, are earning on an average \$3,356. The 64 physicians in that number earn on an average \$4,687; the 154 lawyers average \$4,577; the 108 engaged in teaching average \$2,258, and 68 ministers an average of \$1,559."

REPAIRS

More than the accustomed amount of repairs have been made this year.

While none of the school property is allowed to go till it has a run down appearance yet a time comes when more extensive repairs than usual have to be made.

School buildings as a rule are an ornament to a town and when neat and well kept are an incentive to a pupil to keep himself tidy and his belongings in good order.

At the Morse district the school building was painted inside and out, walls painted, ceiling whitened and the desks varnished. This work was done so thoroughly that it will be some years before many repairs can be needed there again.

Owing to the increase of school children at Lebanon hill the school which had been closed for two years was re-opened and all inside wood work painted and ceiling whitened.

It is noticeable that the parents in the distinctly rural districts take more pride in the appearance of their school buildings than many who live in the town proper. Some from having attended the school, and hence from association, are desirous of having the building kept up and others from the commercial side who consider a dilapidated school building as a black mark against the community.

Steel ceilings were placed in both rooms of the building at Morris street. These are the first that have been placed in any of the town school buildings while the committee have had such action in view for some time this is the first year that our funds have been sufficient to start the work. A good opportunity was presented in this building as the ceilings had become much discolored through leakage which had been remedied the year before by laying a gravel roof.

Besides placing these ceilings the building was painted throughout on the inside and now the rooms present a very attractive appearance.

At Elm street a gravel roof was layed and the walls of the rooms painted and ceilings whitened.

At Marcy street steam pipes were installed in one of the basement rooms used for industrial work. All of the expense for this work has been kept within the appropriation.

All of our school buildings have been connected with the sewer as soon as the sewer reached them and during the coming summer connections will be made with the sewer at the School street building. This will involve a considerable outlay, as the basement should be deepened in order to make suitable accommodations.

SICKNESS

While we probably have no more cases of contagious diseases among school children than in other communities of the same size and of similar conditions yet parents have a feeling that such diseases are very liable to be contracted at school and whenever contagious diseases break forth many through fear take their children from school. While on the one hand the judgment of the parent in this matter has never been interfered with yet neither on the other hand are the school authorities lax in looking after the health of the pupils entrusted to their care.

The opinion is prevalent that pupils are given their books and supplies in a hit or miss manner and that disease is contracted by using material which has been handled by other pupils.

This opinion contains but a single grain of truth. The pupils are given their own individual books, pencils and erasers and they have no excuse for borrowing

from their neighbors and are forbidden to. All material except the books are used up by the individual pupil, the books have to be used another year. When the pupil enters the fifth grade he is given a set of books which he takes with him when he is promoted to the next grade and keeps as far as they are used in the grades above.

Whenever a pupil has contracted a contagious disease the books and all material used by him have been burned and the room and generally the entire building has been fumigated by the agent of the Board of Health.

The law governing the attendance of children who have contracted a contagious disease or been exposed to such disease has been rigidly enforced. The law is as follows :

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

Careful attention is also given to the thorough cleaning of the buildings. The janitors besides being required to sweep twice a week and oftener if necessary are also required to mop the floors at the end of each term, a certain amount of disinfectant being added to the water.

While the committee have not progressed to the point of hiring a scrub woman as an assistant janitress, as is done in some places, they have experimented with a pneumatic cleaner and are ready to purchase

one when they are satisfied that they have found the one best adapted to our needs.

The medical journals now devote much space to the "deadly drinking cup" as found in schools, bars and at public fountains, cheerfully stating the number of thousand bacteria that can be found on each square inch of its surface. Our school children, however, escape this danger as our school buildings have for some years been provided with drinking fountains, and the deadly tin dipper is only found in the outer districts where the water board has not as yet extended its pipes.

Fire gongs have been placed in all the buildings and a fire drill is required at least once a month. Some of these drills have been inspected by the chief of the fire department, who reports that the pupils are marched out promptly and in good order.

A minute and one-half is ample time for marching out the pupils. If the same discipline can be maintained in case of a real fire little chance will be given for a serious accident.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

In conformity with our usual custom, I herewith submit my annual report of our labors in the Public Evening Schools for the Fall term of 1909.

Commencing Sept. 14th, the term extended until the 15th of December; giving 39 evening sessions to both boys and girls at each of the two schools.

The sessions for the Globe Village contingent were held, as usual, in the River Street school house; and for the "down town" section were held, same as last year, in the old "National Band Hall," in the Edwards Block, on Main street.

The total enrollment was about 120 boys, and possibly half that number of girls. They consisted mostly of Albanians, Polanders and French-Canadians; but there were also some Italians, Greeks, Jews and Roumanians; and in the "Advanced Class" Americans, Irish and French.

The attendance was fully up to the average of previous years in the boys schools; many of the pupils not missing a single session throughout the term; and many more being absent only once.

There were, as usual, many "grown-ups" who sauntered into the school for a few evenings; probably impelled by curiosity to see what was going on; but after finding that it was "strict attention to business" soon dropped out again, without remaining long enough to be considered enrolled members.

On the other hand, many who were not compelled

to do so, attended regularly throughout the term and made good progress.

By far the greater number of pupils, however ranged from 16 to 20 years of age, and attended in compliance with the State Laws, regulating the employment of minors and illiterates in our shops and factories. The course of study was confined principally to reading, writing, arithmetic, language and elementary American History.

Considerable time was devoted each evening to sentence building and number work, in both of which branches satisfactory progress was made.

Some attention was also given to letter-writing, both of a social and business nature, with those who were able to grasp this branch; but the major part of our time was taken up with the purely elementary studies.

In the "Advanced Class," however, in which there were ten boys and girls, single and double entry book-keeping was taken up, also Latin and Rhetoric. In connection with the latter, Shakespeare was studied with much apparent interest by the pupils, who made good progress in all their studies.

It has always appeared to the writer that the advantages of this "Advanced Class" were not half realized or appreciated by the public for whose advancement it was instituted. Heat, light, all materials and instruction are furnished absolutely free; so that one whose early education has been neglected is given an excellent opportunity for mental improvement. These opportunities are, of course, not restricted to any age, nationality or creed, but are free to all who care to avail themselves of its advantages. All that is required of the pupils is good behavior, observance of the rules of the school and fairly regular attendance.

In all the departments of the school, discipline was consistently enforced; but was intended to be utterly devoid of any appearance of being harsh or arbitrary.

The result was that the pupils showed a proper and respectful attitude toward their teachers, so that all worked together in harmony, and much good was accomplished thereby.

In conclusion, your principal wishes to add that he was ably supported by excellent assistants; and that it was through their faithful, patient and painstaking efforts that such good results were manifested by the pupils.

Very respectfully,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

REPORT OF DRAWING.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

The Drawing this year has been varied by the application of the children's designs to useful things. For the past two years we have introduced more manual training than in former years. In the fourth year the children make hammocks, thus giving them some skill in making, and the pleasure of producing something which they have made themselves. A consideration which a child always values. Then this grade have been very successful in their melon baskets and work with much enthusiasm. Sewing is begun in this grade, and it is evident the children need instruction in this most useful accomplishment, as some hardly knew how to handle a needle. But even the most backward

ones showed creditable work at the end of the given number of sewing lessons, and the teachers felt that the time spent in teaching this part of the work was certainly well spent.

In the fifth grade the sloyd or simple whittling is begun, and in spite of a few cut fingers the boys did good work, and were sorry when the allotted number of lessons was over. The girls sew in the school room while the boys are busy at their woodwork in the basement which is fitted up for manual training. The bags made in the sewing time by the girls were very pretty.

All of the class in the sixth grades make designs for brass work, then, when the designs are ready, the boys go to the basement room to work out their designs in brass, and the girls settle down to sew under the regular grade teacher. This plan is found to work well. A few of the girls, being interested also in brass have worked out their own designs for trays and match safes. The sixth grade aprons, when finished, were very nicely done.

In the seventh grade the girls work on basketry, and the boys take up more advanced work in wood. The children all look forward to the time when they can have the manual training, and enter into it with much enthusiasm, but they still enjoy their regular drawing as the manual training part only occupies about twelve lessons for each pupil.

In the eighth grade the whole class study design as applied to cloth in stencil work, and it takes several lessons to make a design, color it, cut it from shellaced paper and apply it to the cloth by means of dyes. Very many pretty pillow tops, table scarfs etc., were made last year. After the stencilling is over the class is divided in the same way as the seventh grade, the boys working in wood and the girls sewing.

The ninth grade has more advanced wood work for the boys, and the girls learn the most useful art of darning and patching. Also the girls spend a little time in learning fine hemstitching, and made some pretty handkerchiefs.

Samples of all this work was sent in the fall to the Sturbridge Fair, and won a prize of money which will be used for the benefit of the school.

This manual work interferes but little with the regular drawing, and we have our regular nature work and object drawing, the advantage being that now our designs are applied to useful objects instead of remaining simply on paper as in former years.

There is much less time allotted to drawing in the High School than in most schools of the kind so that not very much progress can be made. Still the pupils of the first and second years have a little time devoted to object drawing, and the boys mechanical class fits those who wish to enter technical schools to grasp the subject more intelligently. Design is taught and applied to leather work and some of the card cases and small purses made show very creditable work.

Thanking the superintendent and teachers for their helpfulness and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER,

MUSIC

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

Music in our schools today consists of two functions, the developing of the emotional side in combination with the mathematical.

The two tests applied to a child's education are : first, that he shall sing the songs well and with proper expression ; second, that he shall read understandingly at sight.

The Normal system which we use emphasizes both these phases. Rote songs are taught in the first years of school as they precede the beginnings in technical instruction. The advantage of rote singing is that it helps to unify the voices and gives musical expression to the experiences of children thus developing the sense of rhythm and melody in preparation for the reading of music from the printed page.

Scales are sung in various forms in all grades and and breathing exercises are taught.

Great care is taken as to tone placing and phrasing. Individual work is insisted upon and the confidence derived from this is very beneficial.

Every year each voice is tested in all schools, great care being exercised, so as not to misplace a voice in part-work.

The monotonies are usually more prevalent in the first grades. These children are treated individually. Numerous devices are employed to overcome this difficulty and such treatment is successful unless the child has some physical defect.

It has been my aim to acquaint myself with the latest devices and systems which shall enable the children to grasp the technical side of music in a simple and pleasing manner whereby the songs are rendered in a finished and artistic style.

Ear-training is one of the most important factors in our schools to-day and through its persistent use, sight singing is simplified. Oral and written tests are given during the year whereby the supervisor has an opportunity to ascertain the extent of the pupils' knowledge.

Cards containing a fac-simile of the key board have been used in each grade, thus acquainting the pupils with the principles of scale building and correct position of notes.

A quartette of High school boys has been formed and we hope this branch of the work will prove successful.

Notwithstanding the numerous absences during the year on account of contagious diseases, there has been a steady improvement in all grades and with the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent and teachers many difficulties have been overcome and much work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE CAREY.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir :

Despite the change of site and attendant delay, work in the Mechanics street school garden was continued during season of 1909.

The forming of the Association and general work followed outline of previous years.

A new feature of the work was starting seeds in the school rooms in boxes. Children secured boxes which they measured and cut into flats, new bottoms were made, holes bored for drainage, soil prepared and seeds planted.

Grade I, instead of boxes or flats used egg shells which were placed in sand table; a few children used strawberry boxes for the seeds. The seeds were sown and when plants were ready for transplanting they were carried home and set into the earth without disturbing plant.

We tried several community gardens and experimental gardens with success.

Several children have had two years experience in garden work; they showed result of training in having well kept gardens.

The following donations were received: five dollars, seeds and chemical fertilizer with instructions for mixing and use, a valuable lesson for the children.

At the Worcester South Agricultural Fair held in Sturbridge the Mechanics street school garden was awarded first prize for School Gardens.

The little gardeners were able to furnish bouquets to the Visting Nurse for patients and had for home use the following vegetables: tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peas, beets, parsnip, corn, summer and winter squash, radish, lettuce, and carrots.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours

when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial

Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap. 42 Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox,

scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

CALENDAR FOR 1910-1911.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 11; ends Friday, June 24.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 6; ends Friday, December 23.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Tuesday, January 3; ends Friday, March 31.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 10; ends Friday, June 23.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

❧ CLASS OF '09 ❧

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 24.

"VOLENS ET POTENS".

❧ ❧ PROGRAM ❧ ❧

MARCH—"Show Folks,"	BLANCHARD'S ORCHESTRA
PRAYER,	REV. A. W. L. NELSON
CHORUS—"Summer Fancies,"	THE SCHOOL
SALUTATORY,	VERA EMMA ARNOLD
ADDRESS—"A Southbridge Boy,"	ALFRED S. ROE
CHORUS—"O Native Land,"	THE SCHOOL
SELECTION—"Belle,"	ORCHESTRA
VALEDICTORY,	LOUISE EVELINE GAGNON
CHORUS—"Away to the Fields,"	THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
	BY CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.	
FINALE—"Portly Major,"	ORCHESTRA

CLASS OF 1909

Harry James Angell,
Myron Percy Baylies,
William Clifford Eaton,
Harry Howes Hall,
Thomas Crawford Mitchell,
Vera Emma Arnold,
Andrea Marion Bonnette,
Annie Lora Cunneen,
Louise Eveline Gagnon,
Helene Frances Laycock,
Emily Gertrude MacFarland,
Amanda Evelyn Thompson,
Bertha Louisa Wallace,

Joseph Henry Bagley,
George Wilbert Dumas,
Colin Reuben Grant,
Philip Arnold Marsell,
Jay Larkin Upham,
Ruth Carpenter Beecher,
Helen Louise Comberbach,
Bertha Ellen Foley,
Mary Irene Kelly,
Louise Locke,
Margie Bachelder McKinstry,
Mary Elizabeth Tully,
Helen Mary Wyman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEO. W. LAUGHNANE.	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
CARY C. BRADFORD,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH METRAS,	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
F. E. CORBIN,	- - - - -	Term expires 1912
GEO. M. CHENEY,	- - - - -	Term expires 1912
ORIGENE J. PAQUETTE,	- - - - -	Term expires 1912

LIBRARIAN

ELLA E. MIERSCH

ASSISTANT

MABEL W. PLIMPTON

JANITOR

JOHN. W. COGGANS

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a m; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1909,	\$126 21
Appropriation at the annual	
town meeting,	2,000 00
Received from the Librarian,	
finer, etc.,	135 73
Dog fund,	826 28
	————— \$3,083 22

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary	
and sundry expenses,	\$833 99
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as	
assistant,	292 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	91 63
Mary Delehanty, salary as sub-	
stitute,	38 00
Margaret Butler, assistance,	10 10
Webster & Southbridge gas and	
Electric Co., light,	216 71
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	37 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	85 50
Library Bureau, supplies,	12 15
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	16 09
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	19 68
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Southbridge Press, printing,	22 75
R. Wardle, window glass,	11 25
Hammond Typewriter Co., type-	
writer,	35 00

Hammond Typewriter Co., type-	
writer supplies,	\$5 32
R. R. Nickerson, dustdown,	6 00
H. W. Wilson, Readers' guide, 1909,	6 75
Stone & Forsythe, paper,	5 00
Library art club, subscription,	6 00
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 85
E. L. Gay, door-spring,	4 50
Alexis Boyer, repairs,	1 23
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	5 00
J. W. Barnes, tungsten lights,	10 46
Southbridge Electrical contract-	
ing Co., repairs,	4 22
Louisville public library, Christ-	
mas lists,	1 78
Samuel Williams, repairing,	6 25
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	\$1,797 33

BOOK ACCOUNT

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$425 99
Michelson Bros., binding,	115 25
Cedric Chivers Bookbinding Co.,	
books,	35 32
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	42 78
Emile Terquem, books,	20 32
Caroline L. Himebaugh, books,	23 68
McDevitt-Wilson Co., books,	18 24
George E. Damon, Mass. year book,	2 00
G. E. Stechert, books,	5 21
Quinabaug historical society,	
leaflets,	3 60
J. B. Lippincott, books,	3 06
Arthur H. Clark, books,	3 15

Balch Bros., book,	\$2 20	
Home correspondence school, book,	2 50	
C. A. Nichols, book,	3 50	
Public school publishing Co., books,	1 50	
Frank Pergande, book,	4 41	
S. G. Wood, book,	2 00	
Little, Brown Co., books,	2 33	
E. F. Dakin, periodical and news- paper subscriptions,	169 70	
H. A. Kent, binding,	12 00	
Penn publishing Co., books,	2 29	
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Total amount received for library,		\$3,088 22
Amount expended, expense ac- count,	\$1,797 33	
Amount expended, book account,	901 03	
		<hr/> 2,698 36
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,		\$389 86

Above expenses are for eleven months. Bills for January are not included in above statement.

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,001 62	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1910,	40 40	
		<hr/> \$1,042 02

EXPENDITURES

E. F. Dakin, periodical subscriptions, \$4 15

Penn publishing Co., Best selections,	\$10 65	
Edgar S. Werner, Werner's selections,	13 10	
H. R. Huntting, Webster's international dictionary,	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$48 70
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		\$1,003 32

LIBRARIANS' REPORT

The library has added during the past year 640 volumes. Of this number 443 were purchased, 67 were given, and 98 were periodicals which had been bound. During the year, the library exchanged a number of periodicals, which were not indexed in the periodical indexes and of which the library owned only a few scattered volumes, for 43 volumes of periodicals which were needed to fill out incomplete sets, which are indexed in the periodical indexes. Eighty volumes of duplicate, or specialized, public documents were returned to Washington. 126 wornout books were discarded and 158 new copies of wornout, or nearly wornout, books were bought. There are now in the library 22,081 volumes.

Among the new books bought are Webster's "New International dictionary", sets of Shoemaker's and Werner's "Readings and recitations" in 26 and 27 volumes respectively. Trevelyan's "American revolution was completed by the addition of two volumes; Shackleton's "The heart of the Antarctic" is of es-

pecial interest. Five volumes of books on civil service to use in preparing for government examinations, a number of new books on optics and 11 volumes of the technical books published by the American school of correspondence are among the practical books purchased. There is a constantly increasing demand for technical books to which the library responds as rapidly and as freely as funds permit.

258 volumes were rebound during the year.

33,220 volumes were circulated for home use during the year, an increase of 2035 volumes, or 5.62 per cent. over the previous year. Fiction shows the largest increase in circulation; 1495 more volumes of fiction were circulated in 1909-1910 than during 1908-9. Books for boys and girls show a very slight increase in circulation; the prevalence of contagious diseases during the Fall caused the return of many children's cards temporarily to the library. All books coming from the homes in which there has been a contagious disease are burned as it is doubtful whether books can be successfully fumigated.

The circulation of French books was practically the same as during the previous year. The French books receive perhaps the hardest usage of any books in the library and many of these books are in very bad condition, being both soiled and worn. It will be necessary to replace with new copies as many as possible of these during the coming year.

Other sections of the library show an almost uniform increase in circulation. 8400 volumes other than fiction—whether adult, children's French, or current periodicals—have been circulated during the past year, or about 22 per cent of all books circulated are presumably taken out for more serious reading or study.

The Woman's education association loaned to us 25 volumes "of general religious interest", which we kept from January 1 to June 1. These were new books showing the trend of religious thought of the day and were of interest to the layman as well as to the clergy.

559 new names have been added to the registration list, making 4309 names now registered at the library.

Through the Library art club the following exhibitions were given at the library: Famous pictures, March 1-22; Florence, March 23-April 12; New Brunswick, April 20-May 9; Fishes, May 10-June 7; Examples of French art in Paris, June 7-28; Naples, June 28-July 19; English lakes, July 19-August 30; Plymouth, August 30-Sept. 20; Rise of architecture in Italy, Sept. 21-Oct. 18; Japanese color prints, Oct. 19-Nov. 8; Babes in art, Nov. 9-20; Etchings by William Unger, Nov. 30-Dec. 20; Yellowstone national park, Dec. 28-Jan. 24. These pictures are much appreciated by those who frequent the library, but it is unfortunate that more people do not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these, always interesting and sometimes unusual, collections of photographs and prints. The Woman's education association kindly loaned us pictures of "Naples to Paestum."

The Malcolm Ammidown Post, G. A. R. 168, presented to the library a medal of Abraham Lincoln. This medal was struck for the G. A. R. in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Funk and Wagnalls Co. presented to the library a set of bird-plates, showing the successive impressions taken from twelve stones and illustrating the progressive stages of development leading up to the finished lithograph. Teachers should find these of interest for school-room use.

Lectures pour tous, a French monthly, has been added to the reading-room, also the Elementary school teacher, Manual training and Technical world.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS

Bound volumes in library February 1, 1909,		21,545
Added by purchase,	443	
by gift,	67	
by binding periodicals,	98	
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		22,153
U. S. public documents returned,	80	
Periodicals sold,	24	
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		22,049
Worn out 126, replaced 158,		32
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Bound volumes in library Feb. 1, 1910,		22,081
Pamphlets in library February 1, 1909,		1630
Added,		34
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Pamphlets in library February 1, 1910,		1664

CIRCULATION

Days library was open,	306
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Volumes circulated,	38,220
Average daily use,	125
Smallest daily use, August 3,	52
Largest daily use, March 6,	280
Smallest monthly use, June,	2,654
Largest monthly use, March,	3,980

REGISTRATION OF READERS

Names registered February 1, 1909,	3,750
Names registered February 1, 1909—February 1, 1910,	559
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Names registered February 1, 1910,	4,309

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1908-10.	Volumes now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1908-9.	Volumes circulated in 1909-10.	Per cent. circulated in 1909-10.
Fiction,	140	2950	14502	15997	41.85
Children, Fiction,	64	910	8516	9026	23.62
Children, Non-fiction,	27	509	3699	3369	8.81
Philosophy,	3	321	95	111	.29
Religion,	3	551	105	120	.32
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February,	2038	2330	2619	2965	2963	2673		2739	2824	3431
March,	2317	2436	2600	2584	2806	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980
April,	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172
May,	1613	1769	1783	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908
June,	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654
July,	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163
August,	1453	1632	1781	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925
September,	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863
October,	1851	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223
November,	1951	2205	2225	2359	2322	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179
December,	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128
January,	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594
Total,	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall building and contents,	\$81,000 00
Boiler in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	9,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	15,000 00
Engine house, Globe Village,	6,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,312 50
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	40,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Corner of Morris street, and contents,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 60
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison dist., and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker dist., and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon dist., and contents,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street, and con- tents,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00

Boilers in steam fire engines,	\$3,000 00
Hook and ladder truck,	800 00
Police station,	2,000 00
. Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc., in library building,	20,300 00

VITAL STATISTICS

For year ending December 31, 1909.

Nnmer of marriages,	151
Number of deaths,	190
Number of births,	368

Number of dog licenses issued
for 1909:—

Males,	426	
Females,	39	
Breeders,	1	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN : -

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Total number of deaths from all causes exclusive of still-births,	163
Number of still-births,	6

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	65
Number of deaths of females,	98

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Males	Females
Death of persons under one year,	54	29	25
From 1 to 2 years,	9	2	7
2 to 3 years,	6	2	4
3 to 4 years,	3	0	3
4 to 5 years,	0	0	0
5 to 10 years,	5	2	3
10 to 15 years,	0	0	0
15 to 20 years,	3	2	1
20 to 30 years,	6	1	5
30 to 40 years,	12	5	7
40 to 50 years,	12	4	8

50 to 60 years,	15	6	9
60 to 70 years,	7	3	4
70 to 80 years,	20	5	15
Over 80 years,	10	4	6
Ages unknown,	1	0	1
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	163	65	98

DEATHS BY MONTHS

(Still-births excluded.)

January,	20	July,	15
February,	13	August,	14
March,	14	September,	15
April,	9	October,	12
May,	16	November,	12
June,	10	December,	13

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

From Phthisis or consumption,	12
Diphtheria and croup,	5
Whooping cough,	2
Typhoid fever,	5
Cholera infantum,	6
Dysentery,	7
Diarrhoea and cholera morbus,	3
Pneumonia,	23
Bronchitis,	1
Diseases of heart,	13
Diseases of brain and spinal cord,	18
Diseases of kidneys,	10
Cancer,	11
Accident,	3
Unknown or ill-defined,	19
Arterio sclerosis,	3
Other causes not specified,	22

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of cases of	Diphtheria,	40,	with 5 deaths
" " " "	Scarlet fever,	52,	with no deaths.
" " " "	Typhoid fever,	19,	with 5 deaths.
" " " "	Tuberculosis,	1.	
" " " "	Measles,	75.	
" " " "	Chicken pox,	1.	

During the year there has been quite a number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases, especially during the fall months, when we were visited with an epidemic of scarlet fever, most of the cases occurring in mild form.

It has been unpleasant at times for us to find people sick with a mild form of scarlet fever walking the streets, they not sick enough to be confined to the house, but mingling with other people and thus offering points of contagion and spread of disease.

The school teachers are to be praised for the diligent watch which they have kept over pupils in the school-room, for by their co-operation the board has discovered a number of contagious diseases which otherwise would have escaped unnoticed. Attention is called to the ordinance forbidding spitting on the street and other public places.

GEORGE WEBSTER, Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN : —

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1910.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	77
Houses fumigated after contagious diseases,	89
Houses fumigated after other diseases,	5
School houses fumigated,	8
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	21
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	15
Brooks ordered cleaned,	1
Yards ordered cleaned,	17
Dumps investigated and ordered abated,	13
Wells investigated,	4
Wells ordered use discontinued,	1
Ashes ordered removed,	15
Hens ordered removed,	6
Bakeries ordered cleaned,	1
Ice cream peddling discontinued,	2
Swine ordered removed,	2
Hen yards ordered cleaned,	1
Dead animals ordered buried,	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :

As Inspector of Plumbing I submit the following as my report for the year ending January 31, 1910.

Permits issued and plans filed,	124
Water closets installed,	294
Sinks installed,	212
Bath tubs installed,	82

Bowls installed,	94
Wash-trays installed,	25
Urinals installed,	11
Dentist's spittoon installed,	1
Bar sink installed,	1
1st inspection,	124
2nd inspection,	114
Water tests,	114
Other kinds of tests,	10
Master plumbers examined for licenses,	1
Journeyman plumbers examined for licenses,	3
Journeyman plumbers licenses granted,	3
Master plumbers licenses granted,	1
Master plumbers licenses renewed May 1909,	7
Journeyman plumbers licenses renewed May 1909,	5
Old plumbing condemned,	5
Old plumbing ordered repaired,	4
Houses connected to sewer 1909-10,	80
Houses not connected to sewer,	49

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,
Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,
T. JEROME HARRINGTON,
S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent,
Cemetery Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

GENTLEMEN :—

I have received from the sale of lots and for perpetual care :

Lots,	\$450 00
Perpetual care,	350 00
Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1909,	16,051 75
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Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1910,	\$16,851 75

Invested as follows :—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	500 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples' Savings Bank of Worcester,	1,000 00
Salem Saving bank,	1,000 00
Southbridge Saving bank,	1,600 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Ware Savings bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Five Cents Savings bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics bank,	1,000 00
Leominster Savings bank,	800 00
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	\$16,851 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Interest,	614 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,364 93

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams,
supplies, etc. All bills ex-

amined and approved by
Cemetery Committee and
Auditors

\$1,526 94

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,

\$162 01

The trouble at the Southbridge Savings bank prevents my getting the interest for this year.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AT THE ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 27, 1910

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,944 50	
2, Hay and grain,	507 20	
3, Carts, wagons and farm tools,	1,310 00	
4, Household furniture and family supplies,	1,000 27	
	————	\$4,761 97

Inventory of 1910 is two hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty-three cents less than 1909.

B. ROBERTS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
H. S. CHENEY,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE

Whole number of inmates during the year thirty-three, with an average of thirteen.

The net cost of three dollars and sixty cents per week includes service of superintendent, matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Produce sold,	945 68	
	————	\$5,445 68

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$1,348 47	
Orders drawn, .	3,412 60	
	————	\$4,761 07
Balance,		\$684 61

OUTSIDE POOR

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
Cash received from Frank Trem-		
blay, hospital account,	14 04	
George Dupre, burial of child,	7 00	

Mrs. Celina Morin, hospital account,	12 43	
Larkin Vinton, burial of wife,	10 00	
Town of Webster aid to Jas. Hart's children,	64 00	
Town of Douglas aid to William Prince,	18 55	
City of Worcester aid to Mrs. Alfred Lizotte,	140 00	
Town of Milford aid to Mrs. N. Hurlbut,	57 50	
Town of Sturbridge aid to George Lamothe,	54 00	
Town of Charlton aid to Mrs. Patrick Gillispie,	36 45	
J. R. Harris overpaid order,	14 60	
Emma Burrill, hospital account,	26 00	
State treasurer for unsettled persons,	247 08	
	<hr/>	\$6,701 65

EXPENDITURES

Worcester City hospital,	\$570 31
St. Vincent hospital,	224 82
City of Fall River hospital,	21 50
City of Boston hospital,	7 14
Worcester Memorial hospital,	5 00
State hospital,	9 60
Dr. J. A. Genereux for medicine,	63 25
Theo. St. Onge for medicine,	5 10
Dr. F. Olin,	3 00
Town of Sturbridge hospital account,	8 64

Dr. S. J. Benoit, for medicine,	30 95	
Dr. S. J. Benoit, for medicine,	74 75	
Minnie E. Barrett,	12 00	
Paid other towns for persons hav-		
ing a settlement in this town,	431 76	
Paid for persons having settle-		
ment in other towns,	408 00	
Paid for unsettled persons,	285 40	
Paid State Treasurer,	18 17	
Paid persons in this town,	4,179 41	
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	61 97	
By balance Feb. 1, 1910,	286 88	
	<hr/>	\$6,701 65
Dr. S. J. Benoit outstanding bill,		125 00

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars.

SPECIAL WATER APPROPRIATION

FOR ALMSHOUSE WATER SUPPLY

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$41 75
Appropriation April 1909,	41 75
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1 1910,	\$100 00

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1909,	\$15 33

Orders drawn,	37 75	
	<hr/>	\$53 08
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$46 92

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

A. L. DESAULNIERS,
NAPOLEON GIROUX,
L. WESLEY CURTIS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER

Number of platform, counter, butcher and spring scales tested and found correct,	235
Number of scales condemned,	9
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Total number of scales tested,	244
Number of weights tested and found correct,	515
Number of weighing machines tested and sealed,	6
Number of weighing machines condemned,	4
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Total,	10
Number of milk bottles tested and found correct,	6,235
Number of milk bottles condemned,	354
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Total number of bottles tested,	6,589
Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct,	150
Number of liquid and dry measures tested and condemned,	21
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Total number tested,	171

Number of yard measures tested and found correct,	24
Total number of articles tested,	7553
Five re-weighings of coal.	
Sixteen butter and scale inspections.	
Inventory of property in Sealer's office belonging to the town of Southbridge Feb. 1, 1910.	

STANDARD AND AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds. Total weights, 5.

One set brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. Standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set of iron measures, from one quart to one-half bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures making sets. One set of wood measures from one quart to one-half bushel. Total measures, 5.

One standard gage, two punches.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set of iron measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon. Total number of measures, 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Three nickel weights, 5, 10, 20 pounds. Total weights, 3.

Two sets of steel figures, six steel letters, two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet, one town seal, three rubber stamps, one file, one pair nippers, two bottles of marking acid.

Five metric graduates, fifty condemning cards, three pounds of lead, two funnels.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GABREE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

1909 TAX LEVY.

Town, county and state tax,	\$137,009 27
Non-resident bank tax,	1,257 69
State highway,	67 85
Sewer assessment,	144 19
Worcester & Southbridge street	
R. R. excise tax,	885 11
Overlaying tax, and additional tax	
Dec. 1909,	2,099 65
	<hr/> \$141,463 76

CREDIT.

Paid Town Treasurer:—

Town, county, state tax,	\$127,188 78
Non-resident bank tax,	1,257 69
State highway tax,	67 85
Street R. R. excise tax,	885 11
Sewer assssment uncollected	
tax,	144 19
Uncollected Feb 1, 1910,	11,920 14
	<hr/> \$141,463 76
Collected since closing of books to March 1,	\$2,631 35

1908 TAX LEVY.

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1909,	\$7,500 00	
Interest collected on 1908 taxes,	334 29	
		<hr/> \$7,834 29

CREDIT.

Collected and paid to Town		
Treasurer the total balance		
of 1908 taxes,	\$7,128 00	
Abatements on 1908 taxes,	372 00	
Interest on 1908 taxes,	334 29	
		<hr/> \$7,834 29

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. DESROSIER,
Tax Collector.

UNPAID POLL TAXES MARCH 1, 1910

Allard, Edmond	48 Mechanics st
Blute, Michael, out of town	10 Brick row
Bouchard, Louis, out of town	3 North st
Bouthillette, Joseph	11 Union st
Breault, Calixte	14 Hook st
Butler, Charles C., out of town	Main st
Buck, Henry, out of town	Mill st
Canlette, Henry E.	73 Mechanics st
Cardinal, Leon, out of town,	15 Walcott st
Cardinal, Julius, out of town,	1 Dean st
Casavant, Frank, out of town,	32 Sayles st
Clark, Charles W., out of town,	Hooker dist
Collins, Richard W., out of town,	78 Hamilton st
Cumming, Geo. W., out of town,	28 Hamilton st
Delage, Henry	North st

Doughty, Harry, out of town,	Pleasant st
Dumas, Alfred, out of town,	39 Pine st
Eleason, A., out of town,	60 Eastford rd
Gagnon, Arthur	19 Mill st
Gaine, Geo. O., out of town,	13 Morris st
Gaine, Frank V., out of town,	25 Morris st
Galant, Jos.	75 Worcester st
Garceau, Chas. Jr.	92 Hamilton st
Garceau, Alfred, out of town	4 Thomas st
Giard, Norbert, out of town	West Main st
Goodell, Joseph	Bacon dist
Hamilton, Wm., out of town	25 Crystal st
Heri, Philip, out of town	25 Pleasant st
Hetu, Jos. 2d, out of town	81 Elm st
Hetu, Albert, out of town	86 Hamilton st
Hervieux, Nap., out of town	23 Pleasant st
Higgins, Robert W., out of town	147 Main st
Hopkins, Louis B., out of town	10½ Dresser st
Jalbert, Louis, out of town,	12 Pine st
Johnson, Albert, out of town	3½ Morris st
Joyal, Adelard, out of town	8 River st
Kelly, Thos. H., out of town	W Main st
Labelle, Arthur, out of town	48 E Main st
Lamontagne, Jos. 2d, out of town	Ammidown dist
Langevin, Louis 2d, out of town	89 Elm st
Laplante, Eugene, out of town	Central st
Lavenson, Samuel, out of town	Charlton rd
Little, Walter A., out of town	High st
Livernois, Arthur, out of town	Locust ave
Loranger, Gaspard, out of town	Off West st
Loranger, Henry 2d	Fisk st
Loranger, Jos.	22 Plimpton st
Lungreen, Iver, out of town	30 Dresser st
Lungreen, Nelson, out of town	120 Elm st
McGuirk, Richard	8 Pine st

Menard, Joseph, out of town	110 Hamilton st
Moquin, Michael, out of town	Off West st
Mulhay, Thomas, out of town	35 Sayles st
Normandin, Henry, out of town	26 Lens st
O'Keefe, Patrick A.	40½ West st
Page, Joseph, out of town	10 Paige hill
Parent, Jos. C., out of town	36½ Charlton st
Perron, Pierre Jr.	29 Sayles st
Poirrier, Edw., out of town	38 Lens st
Ratthei, Edward A., out of town	61 Main st
Reymond, Ovila, out of town	174 Main st
Renaud, Francois X.	72 Mill st
Renaud, Jos. Jr.	6 Morton ct
Rowe, John, out of town	25 Crystal st
Ryan, James T., out of town,	45 Elm st
Sanders, James O., out of town	Ashland ave
Shields, James J., out of town	16 Canal st
Simpson, John W., out of town	85 Worcester st
Stowers, Henry A., out of town	Forest ave
St. James, Reynold, out of town	27 Pleasant st
Sullivan, Jos. J., out of town	4 High st
Sweney, Fred, out of town	71 Mill st
Thetrault, Fred, out of town	35 Crystal st
Tobin, Thos. B.	Pleasant st
Trombley, W. R., out of town	52 Mechanics st
Vaughen, Archie, out of town	Pleasant st
Walsh, Herbert, out of town	Bacon dist
Watson, William, out of town	Hooker dist
Wing, Elmer C., out of town	52 Everett st
Woodcock, Chas. H.	45 Elm st

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending January 31, 1910.

The report of the Auditors gives the list of items of expense during the year for highways, bridges, sidewalk repairs and special work in my charge :

The cost of work done under the highway account shows the amount to be divided about as follows:—

Hamilton street, cleaning catchbasins \$76. Sweeping brick pavement \$205.92.

Cleaning other catchbasins on streets \$175.

Construction of Lovely street drain and catchbasins \$580.

Construction of Cliff street drain and catchbasins near St. George cemetery \$325.

Raking, scraping and cleaning gutters \$2,049.17.

Scraping and repair of country roads and streets \$2,800.

Making gutters and grading road to Charlton town in the Gulf woods \$275.

Repairing and graveling streets about \$1,100.

Clearing ice and snow from gutters \$175.

Breaking roads and general snow account \$760.

Special work :—Grading Marcy street \$500. Westville culvert a field stone arch laid in cement mortar \$400.

The above is an approximate division of the expenditure of money under the highway account. I have not tried to show on just which street or road the money was expended nor to cover all the small items of expense. The items given are subdivisions of the account and many of these are specified by the census department of Massachusetts. Others are special and apply only to this town.

Under sidewalk repairs the work was mostly patching and such necessary repairs, with some resurfacing of tar. The granolithic walk on the north side of Hamilton street was extended easterly to Crane street and also quite a length of walk on Worcester street.

The cement walks are considered permanent work and seem to give better satisfaction to the general public. I recommend that all future sidewalks be constructed of granolithic.

The bridge repairs were cut down as much as possible. Only such work as was absolutely necessary being done. The timbers in the bridge over Cady brook on Charlton street are badly decayed. I started to replace these but on consultation with the committee on roads decided to wait until the Spring meeting and see if the town will vote money for a reinforced concrete bridge. One-half of the bridge is now torn up and is lighted every night. The remainder is open to travel but should be avoided by very heavy loads. Plans for a reinforced concrete bridge have been prepared by Engineer John A. Whittaker and estimates of cost made. I recommend this cement bridge be built this year.

Of the special sidewalks voted, I refer to the auditors' account for the cost of each walk. The style of walk was adopted after consultation with interested citizens. The combined walk and gutter is new to this town and criticism is to be expected. Should the voters wish to change to the cement curb, similar in pattern to the stone curbing, it is their privilege to so vote in future. The present style costs less to construct.

Our surface drainage is in good condition--what we have of it. There are many places which should be remedied. The worst place we have is on the Eastford road near the water trough adjoining Cohasse farm. A new and larger culvert with outlet should be constructed here. Every heavy rain overflows and washes the road for a long distance. This requires continuous expense for road surfacing. This culvert and outlet should be built with regard to permanent road construction in future years. Union street from Cross to Hamilton also needs immediate attention. The pavement plans for Hamilton street calls for a drainage system to which the Union street water could be connected. I hope this system of drainage will be constructed at once.

AIME LANGEVIN,

Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREE WARDEN

As the value of trees for radiating moisture, cooling the atmosphere in hot weather, making swampy and miasmatic lands healthful, and affording shade and comfort to man and beast during the heat of summer has been given little attention, and as the laws relating to the preservation of trees are comparatively new, the public should be reminded that present legislation makes all trees within the limits of public ways "public shade trees", and attaches heavy penalties to the cutting and removing of such trees except under the direction of tree wardens after due notice posted in public places and a public hearing.

Because we are but a few generations removed from our ancestors who were obliged to cut down the forests and burn them in order to get rid of them so that they might have fields for agriculture and grazing we still possess a "George Washington" antipathy to a tree and should try to understand that they possess values far beyond their worth for cord-wood and lumber. The cities have realized this truth more fully and have striven valiantly to preserve their trees against the ravages of various insect pests. Locally we have been free from troubles of this nature until recently. A few specimens of the Elm Beetle appeared within our borders in the summer of A. D. 1908, and your tree warden took counsel with our state officers in Boston early in the season last spring, and came to

the conclusion that they were not present in sufficient force to warrant any expense on the part of the town for the year 1909, and the writer believes that the general good appearance of our trees during the past summer confirms the wisdom of this decision.

The concensus of expert opinion seems to recommend spraying as the only means of warfare against the Elm beetle worth using, and this should be done properly and at the proper time in order to make it worth while. The writer believes that our Elm trees should be sprayed between the fifth and twentieth of next June because of the fact that some of our trees were plainly affected last summer, and his expectation that this pest will appear in largely increased force during the coming season. The arsenate of lead solution if diffused over the under sides of the leaves of the trees in the form of a mist will adhere to the surface of the leaves throughout the summer and thus treated the leaves are poisonous to the larvae or caterpillars of the Elm beetles. In order to do effective work both the town and individuals must co-operate in spraying, and your tree warden recommends that the town appropriate money for the purchase of an outfit and the work of spraying the trees within the limits of the highways; that competent persons be engaged to use the apparatus at the proper time, and that the service of this equipment be made available to individuals, as all the Elm trees within the village limits, at least, should be sprayed in order to get satisfactory results. Save for the expenditure of a few dollars for the removal of dead limbs and trees, this department has been conducted without cost to the town during the past year.

ALVA L. HYDE,
Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The well made up and comprehensive report of the engineer of this department will give to the voters and taxpayers definite information as to the work done this year. We had no trunk lines to build this year, but have followed out the vote of the town by constructing the sewers called for by the abutters of Lovely and Sayles streets, and in addition to this, with the balances left over from these streets, we were enabled to build, under the authority of the town meeting of September 28, 1909, the following sewers: Dean, North, Brochu, Snow, West and Collier streets, a full report of which as aforesaid can be found in our engineer's report.

The Board having been so well pleased and satisfied with the work done last year by our local laborers, undertook to have the same done this year, and hired G. E. F. Lamoureux as overseer, who proved himself to be very efficient.

With the sewers built this year our sewer mileage was raised so that we have now in actual use 11.31 miles of sewers.

There are eighty buildings connected with this mileage, including 5 manufacturing establishments, 6

school buildings and 3 public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewer 212 sinks, 294 closets, 82 bath tubs, 94 bowls, 11 urinals, 25 wash trays, 1 dentist spittoon and 1 bar sink.

The Board has been informed that there are roof water connections with the sewers, and as this is a direct violation of the rules, the board would like to have it strictly understood that if continued it will be obliged to prosecute the offenders. The filter beds were not constructed to filter rain water and the pipe lines are not designed large enough for heavy rainfalls.

Having found it necessary for the flushing out of sewer pipes, the Board this year has purchased rods and cleaning apparatus, the value of which was immediately shown in the use of same for removing obstructions in the main pipe lines.

Assessments on Elm, South, Main, Sayles, Hamilton, Marcy and Dresser streets were levied on February 20, 1909, and immediately delivered to Town Treasurer Hall. Assessments on Mechanics street system and the Outlet Pipe Line were dated a little later being July 6, 1909, and were also immediately given to the town treasurer for collection. The assessments on sewers built last year will soon be ready and when levied will be passed to the treasurer for collection.

The Board does not intend to ask for any appropriation excepting for the regular contingent account.

The Sewer Commissioners would like to add, that although appreciating the fact that Sewers are needed in several parts of the town, they would like to contribute their share towards lowering the taxes and for

such reasons feel justified in not recommending the building of any sewers this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. EGAN,
WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX,
HENRY C. CADY.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith I submit a report of the sewer construction during the year 1909, under my direction as representative of your Board.

All the work was done by day labor under the direction of G. E. Fred Lamoureux who has been employed as inspector of sewer construction during the past ten years.

The first work was the Lovely street sewer which was started on June 1, 1909. This line started at the junction of Main and High street and extended westerly on Main street about 65 feet; thence on West street about 355 feet; thence through Lovely street to School street. Knowing this locality as being very wet and the ground saturated with water a six inch underdrain was started at the corner of Main and West streets and constructed for the remaining length of the line of sewer. The material was mostly hard pan, although ledge was encountered near the Draper and Smythe properties also at the southerly end of Lovely street. The total length of this sewer laid is 1217 feet.

Work of Sayles street was started next. Beginning at the end of the line constructed last year and

nearly opposite the house of Mr. Paulhus. This line extended southerly the remaining length of Sayles street to South street. From the start to finish with but two short spaces, the trench was through a continuous ledge. Much blasting was required on this line and I am pleased to state that owing to the care of the foreman there was no damage to the abutting property either on this street or on any of the work done this season. The total length of this sewer laid is 1040 feet.

Brochu street sewer was constructed from Mechanics street westerly 245 feet nearly to the property of the Sacred Heart Catholic parish. The need of this line was the new school building now nearing completion. The material encountered was a very coarse gravel and boulder formation.

North street and Dean street sewers were built at the request of the Board of Health. The construction of these two short lines completed the main sewer lines in that section. The soil was sandy and the cost was low. Length of sewer in North street is 176 feet and in Dean street is 175 feet.

Snow street sewer was constructed from Worcester street westerly about 230 feet; thence northerly on Moon street, the total distance being 442 feet. Most of the material encountered was sand and gravel with hard pan near the end of the line.

West and Collier Street sewer is built from the corner of Lovely street, westerly on West street to Collier; thence through Collier to School street. A six inch underdrain was laid the length of this line. The material on West street is mostly large boulder and gravel formation and on Collier street hard pan and ledge. The length of this line is 1007 feet.

The above completed the work for the season of 1909 and was finished on December 14, 1909.

There were two blockades in the main pipes during the past year. One on Union street and one on Worcester street. These are apparently caused by sticks, etc., which children put through the hole in the manhole covers. This could be remedied by having dirt pans attached to each manhole frame. A systematic inspection and flushing of the lines of sewer each year would also help in this matter. All dead ends should be flushed at least once each year and much better results would be obtained by doing this work twice a year,—in the Spring and in the Fall season.

There were seventy-three applications for sewer connections in the past twelve months. The majority being on the Mechanics street system completed last year. Of this year's work, Sayles street shows the greatest desire for the use of sewers as nearly all the houses abutting this line were connected soon after the work was completed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,
Engineer.

Report of Committee on Roads.

At the town meeting held April 13, 1908, under Article 5,—Appropriations for Highways it was voted "that a committee of five consisting of Messrs. A. B. Wells, A. Boyer, Jr., J. A. Whittaker, A. C. Moore and A. Langevin be appointed to report at a future meeting, the advisability of commencing a policy of macadamizing the roads."

During the year 1908 no regular meeting of this committee was held, although as the members met at various times, the road question was discussed by them as acting under the above vote. On July 8, 1909, the committee organized with A. B. Wells, chairman and J. A. Whittaker, clerk. At this meeting it was decided that it is the unanimous opinion of the citizens of Southbridge that something should be done to change the methods and expense of the present system of maintaining the streets and roads of the town and that the duty of this committee is to investigate and report on the proper material to be used on the streets, the methods of construction in each case and the order in which the streets or roads should be constructed into permanent travelled ways.

From this date regular meetings were held weekly until Sept. 9, after which date only special meetings were called. Following the organization of the committee, a tour of inspection of the roads and streets was made. Distances were taken by cyclometer readings and the general condition of the ways were noted

for further discussion. Mr. Langevin, Highway Surveyor for the town, gave us amounts expended on different country roads as complete as possible.

The present available good material for road surface is limited to the gravel bank on Charlton street owned by the Harrington estate and the bank on the Sandersdale road owned by G. W. Wells. To cart this gravel on the streets requires a large expenditure for teaming. Exact data on the cost in different localities is not now at hand but we expect to have it in the future. As regards the roads leading South and West, there is no good material available, except ledge and field stone which require crushing before being of use for road surfacing. In order to save expense at Globe Village, ashes and cinders are used when they can be obtained from the factories nearby.

The growth of the town requires the laying out and construction of new streets. The building of sidewalks requires the grading of the street adjoining the walk. These items demand increased appropriations for the highway account, none of which is available for maintainance and general repairs. The scarcity of road material obliges the highway surveyor to scrape from the gutters and use, year after year, such material as he can obtain cheaply. This material is all worn out and the first heavy rain washes it back to the gutters. This method has been followed for years by highway surveyors who have been unable to secure suitable road metal in many localities of the town except at excessive cost.

Various road metals and binders were studied and debated from the position of the engineer also from the side of the taxpayer and user as to the results for the money expended. A trip to Providence and other

parts of Rhode Island, which had two years' experience with bitumen binder for trap rock, was planned in connection with the Selectmen. But other arrangements by the individuals caused this trip to be postponed. Bitumen macadam, we should note here, is the kind of street surface recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the westerly end of Hamilton street. Since this postponement of the inspection trip, individual members of this committee also of the Board of Selectmen have viewed and investigated these Rhode Island roads. Also copies of the reports of the Rhode Island highway commission have been received and read by the committee. We believe the town should adopt a policy of permanent construction in all its departments. The change from coal tar to cement sidewalks made this year is a move of progress. The walks on Hamilton, Marcy, Dresser and Main streets are mentioned here that the voters may view and compare them with the tar walks built previously. The cost of some of these walks will be found in the Auditors report of this year. The expense of repairing wooden bridges of short span should be stopped. Concrete or stone arch bridges or culverts should be substituted as fast as the present wooden bridges require rebuilding. The bridge at Cady brook on Charlton street is an example of this idea. We would recommend a reinforced concrete bridge be built here this year.

To start the work of better roads Chairman Wells in behalf of the American Optical Company offered to give to the town crushed stone from their gravel bank and crusher, if this committee would obtain the money to place the stone on some street of the town and do the work in a manner satisfactory to the engineer members of this committee. In accepting this offer

we inserted an article in the town warrant for a meeting held on September 28, 1909, at which time it was voted under Article 20 "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Roads appointed by the town, April 13, 1908, and that the town treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the same in accordance with the provisions in the by-laws of the town and the same be paid from the tax levy of 1910."

It is the intention of the committee to build a macadam road from this crushed gravel which is to be furnished by the American Optical Company. We had decided to do this on Main street beginning near Coombs street and extending the road easterly. Mr. Langevin, highway surveyor and a member of the committee, was to have charge of the work using the town laborers. Before starting work on the plans, we were informed that the water company intended to replace the present water pipe in this street by new and larger pipes in the year 1910. Accordingly the committee decided to do their work on Central street from Main street northerly. Mr. Whittaker reported plans and cross-sections of this street as prepared for the selectmen in the year 1907, and that the Committee could obtain copies of these plans.

Owing to the amount of work voted at the September town meeting it was not until December 2 that the highway surveyor was free to start work for us. As the winter season had begun and there was from four to six inches of frost in the ground the committee voted not to start work until spring. Central street has a large volume of traffic and we expect by close observation of the amount of this traffic to obtain valuable data regarding the kind of construction and the value of this crushed gravel to withstand wear. As

this street is watered each season the binder used will be of the same material as is used in the road.

The result obtained from the building of this street will have an important bearing on the material used in many of our streets in the center of the town. Therefore, while the committee have a scheme and plan for the developement and improvement of the streets and roads, we do not wish to go to further detail or expense at this time. We respectfully request a careful and judicious consideration of the work done and the cost when completed, which will be made in a later report. At that time, if results justify the present opinion of the committee, the plan and order of work will be outlined for the voters of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. WELLS,

J. A. WHITTAKER,

A. BOYER, JR.,

A. C. MOORE,

A. LANGEVIN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Bridges

The Committee on Bridges beg to report that the Mill and River street bridges are completed and these accounts closed. The contract, which was awarded to the Blanchard Brothers Granite Company of Uxbridge, Mass., called for two stone arch bridges to cost \$14,000.00. On account of the height, the River street bridge was constructed of two arches with one pier in the river. The total cost of the work is slightly increased as we were obliged to rebuild part of the abutments and retaining walls. Highway Surveyor Lan-

gevin also built up the retaining walls on either side of the River street bridge, to agree with the grade of the approaches. This bridge being about three feet higher than the old wooden bridge, we were also obliged to rail the roadway adjoining the pond. This work was done by A. Boyer. The engineering was done by Mr. Abbott of the American Optical Company. The total cost for the two bridges is \$15,617.77, which is itemized in the Auditors' report.

Work on the Main street bridge has met with a series of delays. Your committee and their engineer, J. A. Whittaker, have spent much time with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, the County Commissioners, and representatives of the Hamilton Woolen Company and of the Street Railway Company regarding the position of the bridge and the relocation of Main street and relocation of the street railway tracks. These matters are now adjusted and the contract for construction has been given to the Blanchard Brothers Granite Company of Uxbridge, Mass. This company will start work in the Spring as soon as the water in the river will permit. These plans call for a single span stone arch bridge similar to the Mill street bridge, with provision for abutments, grading, curbing, fencing and drainage. The plans have been approved by the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners and after completion, the tracks of the street railway are to be permanently located on the relocated street. We hope to have this work completed before August 1, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES.
WILLIAM M. CARNEY, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Playgrounds

The committee appointed by the town in April, 1909, to investigate and report on the establishing of playgrounds held several meetings and viewed various properties, studying their location and adaptability for the purposes desired.

Playgrounds throughout this country are divided into three classes: School playgrounds, or those forming part of the school property of the city or town, and in use before and after school and during intermissions; municipal playgrounds, under the direction of a branch of the city or town government, and park playgrounds under the direction of the regular park commission. This town having no park commission, our efforts were directed towards the discussion and adaptability of the other two classes. We are informed that a playground to give the best results should have an area of not less than two acres. To obtain a tract of this size at some central location in this town is a problem. The population of this town covers such a large area that where to establish one central playground for the use of the whole town, brings each section calling and demanding it in their own locality. However after seriously considering all localities we have decided that the best interests of the town would justify the purchase of the homestead of the late Chester Dresser. This lot has a frontage on Main street, and extends southerly nearly to Forest avenue.

This property is situated in the center of the town and could be utilized for various purposes. The home-

stead on Main street is conveniently located and could be used for a hospital, or, at some future time for school or other town purposes. Between the rear of the bank and Dresser street a small ball field can be laid out and the large oaks and other trees would make splendid locations for seats, swings and gymnastic apparatus. The lot south of Dresser street could be used in the same manner. Also, some citizens have said that either lot facing Dresser street would be excellent locations for school buildings. Hence it appears that in the selection of this property the committee have been guided and influenced by its adaptability to future use by the town, rather than by the use of the entire property for playground purposes at this time. We have been unable to have a price named at which this property can be bought, but feel sure it can be adjusted without difficulty if the voters wish to purchase.

SECOND PLAN.

In view of the present unknown financial condition of the town we herewith present another plan for your consideration. It is the establishing of three neighborhood or community playgrounds. One on the lot north of the School street school, from which the rocks should be removed and the grounds graded. Then establish a diamond for baseball and place such apparatus as the town desires. The second grounds to comprise the old brick yard lot facing on Worcester street and now owned by the estate of L. Morton. This property to be leased for five years. Very little grading is required to put this tract in good condition for use. The amount and character of the apparatus installed would depend upon the generosity of the voters in making the appropriation. The third grounds to occupy land owned by estate of L. Morton. This land to be leased and supplied with apparatus the same as

the grounds on Worcester street.

The adoption of this plan would comply with the statutes, and from the use which is made of the grounds would enable the voters to better decide what special requirements are necessary to give the best results to the town.

Playgrounds should have some competent person in charge to take care of the property and to instruct the children in their games and play.

J. A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

TOWN WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on the Fourth day of April, 1910, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, One member of the Board of Health for three years, One Assessor for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Auditors of accounts, Two members of the Cemetery Committee for three years, Three members of the Library Committee for three years, a Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, a Sewer Commissioner for three years, a Tree Warden, a Highway Surveyor and Seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the town for 1908 and other years, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of Selectmen and Treasurer in signing the acceptance of the eighty-five per cent. proposition of the savings bank, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts, and charges the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 8. To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen and auditors, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, to be paid within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officials, laborers and teams, or act hereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to give the tax collector the same power to collect taxes that the town treasurer has when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to fit up as a counting-room for the use of the tax collector, a part of the selectmen's room in the town hall building, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to have the streets lighted all night, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to replace with plain glass the stained glass windows in the easterly and southerly sides of the assessors' room in the town hall building, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase an asbestos safe for the safe-keeping of the assessors' books, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to have number one engine house remodeled so as to provide stalls for horses, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to buy one thousand feet of new hose for the fire department, raise appropriate six hundred and fifty dollars therefor or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the uniformed police officers to two dollars and fifty cents per day, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to engage an expert accountant to audit the accounts of the town officials, at an indefinite time, once each year, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds from Foster street Sidewalk, .99; Marcy street Sidewalk, \$5.96; Main street Side, walk, .14; Dresser street Sidewalk, \$10.83.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a crosswalk on Hook street at Morse Bros. elevator, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to build two catch-basins on Everett street near property of A. L. Desaulnier, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, to be expended for public band concerts, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, to be expended for "horribles, band concerts and fire-works, July 4, 1910," or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to repair the gravel walk on the easterly side of Eastford street

from property of Wm. Chicoine to Cohasse bridge on said street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to require the selectmen and the auditors to record in their books every note issued by the town treasurer and approved by said boards, a true record of the vote authorizing the issue of the note, date of issue, rate of interest, to whom sold and amount of net proceeds, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To hear the report of the Committee on Playgrounds and act on the recommendations therein, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Main street from Coombs street westerly to a point near Foster street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 32. To hear the report of the sewer commissioners regarding the transfers of accounts and to act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from the manhole at the junction of Mill and River streets, westerly along River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plympton streets to the northerly end of Plympton street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to build a tar or cement-concrete sidewalk with stone curbing, on the easterly side of Coombs street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay out a town way known as Goddard Court extension, com-

mencing at the southerly end of Goddard Court and extending over land now or formerly of Charles E. Wilson to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to build a cement-concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Goddard Court from Main street to the land of Mary E. Webster, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a crosswalk from the sidewalk on the westerly side of Chapin street to the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main street, of cement-concrete or other suitable material, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to build two catch basins on the extension of High street, two catch basins on South street and a culvert connecting said catch basins, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to build a crosswalk from the sidewalk on the westerly side of Elm street to the sidewalk on the southerly side of Summer street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Foster street from the southerly corner of North street northerly to Central street, a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet, or act anything thereon. •

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four dollars and ninety-

six cents (\$34.96) to be paid to the heirs of Ellen M. Hartwell to reimburse them for money paid in taxes on land also assessed to another person and on which the town received double taxation, in accordance with the recommendation of the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to cut down the hill on East Main street, beginning at the easterly line of the property of J. B. Demers, for a distance of about three hundred feet south-easterly, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a cement-concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Fiske street from Mill to end of street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, relative to sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, or act thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to establish one incandescent electric light on Main street about half way between Union and Cross streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Southbridge Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the Town at least nine days, including Sundays—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 6 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 10th day of March A. D., 1910.

C. FRED HILL,	}	Selectmen
HARRY P. COLBURN,		of
J. G. E. PAGE,		Southbridge.

A true copy attest :

GEORGE A. GRAVELINE, Constable.

APPENDIX

(TO TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT)

In the preceding report there is shewn to be due the town the following amounts :

Cash on hand and in bank,	\$15,796 87	
Cash held by Southbridge		
Savings bank,	781 46	
Notes held by town treasurer,	400 00	
J. A. Hall, balancing account,	877 13	
Due from Olney, 1904 taxes,	2,674 99	
Due from E. D. Derosier,		
1909 taxes,	11,920 14	
		\$32,450 59

To these amounts should be added:

Due for sidewalk assessments,	1,650 12
Due for sewer assessments,	10,481 00
	\$44,581 71

The detail of amounts due the town for assessments on sewers and sidewalks is shown in the report on sewers.

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AND

Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1st, 1911.

SOUTHBRIDGE :
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1911.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1910-11

TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK

William W. Buckley.

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr., J. A. Caron, Jos. G. E. Page

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Napoleon Giroux, Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., Alex. L. Desaulniers

ASSESSORS

Joseph A. Allard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
W. H. McGilpin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Antoine Farland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

AUDITORS

Arthur Cabana, Philias X. Casavant, Joseph Metras

BOARD OF HEALTH

George Webster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. Anatole Caron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
J. A. Genereux,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Alfred McKinstry.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

S. E. Blanchard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. A. Whittaker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Joseph A. Genereux,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
H. S. Cheney,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
P. H. Hebert,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
F. A. Wald,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Daniel T. Morrill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Cary C. Bradford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Joseph Metras,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
F. E. Corbin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Geo. M. Cheney,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Origene J. Paquette,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
J. A. Whittaker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
Wm. C. Flood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
Henry J. Tetrault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

L. Wesley Curtis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
S. Williams,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Clarence F. Morse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
T. Jerome Harrington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
M. D. Morrill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
S. K. Edwards,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

CONSTABLES

Peter Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
A. R. Brown,	Louis Lamonthé,
P. H. Laughnane,	Joseph Paquin.

TAX COLLECTOR

F. X. Tetrault.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Henry C. Cady,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
W. J. Lamoureux,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
H. U. Bail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

F. J. Adams,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Isidore Leblanc,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Hector Leclair,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rientord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Honore Dorval.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Jesse F. Coombs. Assistant, Calvin A. Wesson,
 Louis Peloquin, (pro tem.)

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Dr. W. T. Pugh.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Eugene Gabree.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

erry,

Moses Gagnon,
Wm. W. Buckley, Clerk.

J. J. O'Shaughnessy

FIRE ENGINEERS

Basile Proulx, Chief.

P. F. Flynn,

Thomas McGrath,

Charles Proulx,

Joseph LeClair,

J. N. A. Langevin, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

FIRE WARDENS

Aime Langevin, Chief.

Charles Blackmer,

Thomas Hughes,

James H. Mason,

George H. Clemence,

F. Brissette.

John Gagnon,

Silas B. Morse,

H. C. Wadleigh.

POLICE OFFICERS

John E. Hefner,

Jules Blain,

William Farquhar,

Alfred Langevin,

George Hebert,

Joseph LeClair,

Thomas Troye,

J. Wilcox,

H. S. Freeman,

D. A. Kenny,

George H. Chaffin,

George Lamoureux,

Thomas Comberbach,

Joseph Stott,

Richard McQuirk,

John Farquhar,

Henry Cursi,

George O. Severy,

Waldo Heck,

Napoleon Garceau,

Roy Sanders,

Napoleon Boiteau,

Thomas Walsh,

Patrick Sheridan.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

F. E. Randall,	Geogoe E. Morse,
E. C. Ellis,	A. D. Cornell,
E. I. Knowles,	Thomas Hughes
Joseph Degrenier,	C. Russell Morse,
Mederic Duhamel,	F. B. Vinton,
George A. Berry.	

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,	George H. Clemence	O. M. Morse
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FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,	Morris A. Feyler,
Philius X. Casavant,	Arthur J. Lacroix,
George Webster,	John G. Curran,
Arthur E. Conner.	

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,	Thomas Walsh	Herbert S. Freeman
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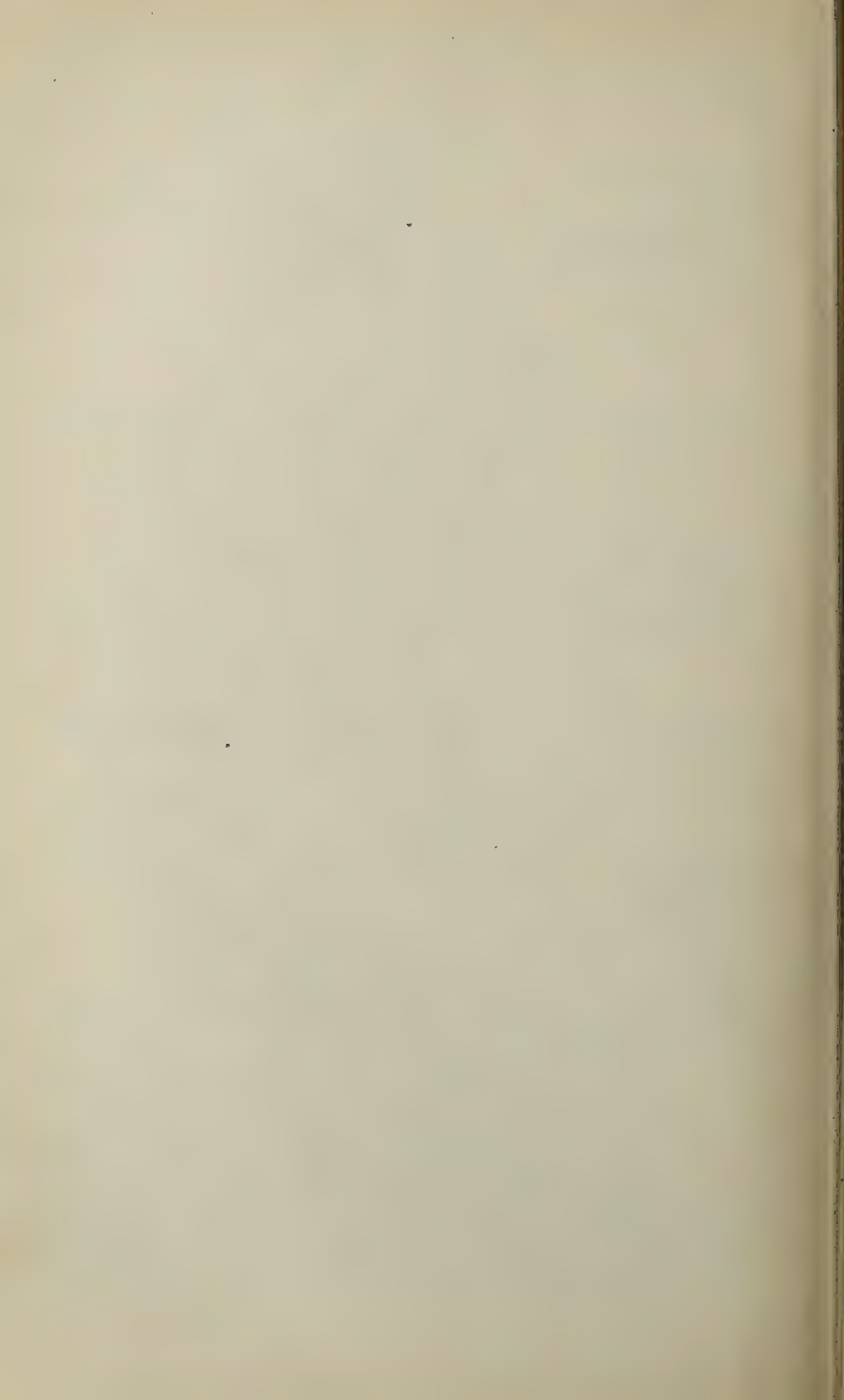
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Charles Hyde,	P. N. LeClair,
E. C. Ellis,	J. E. Clemence,
Thomas Hughes,	George Simpson,
A. D. Cornell,	V. W. Lamoureux,
E. M. Morse,	John Ryan,
Eugene D. Ide,	J. R. Harris,
George H. Clemence,	E. W. Ide,
Mederic Duhamel.	

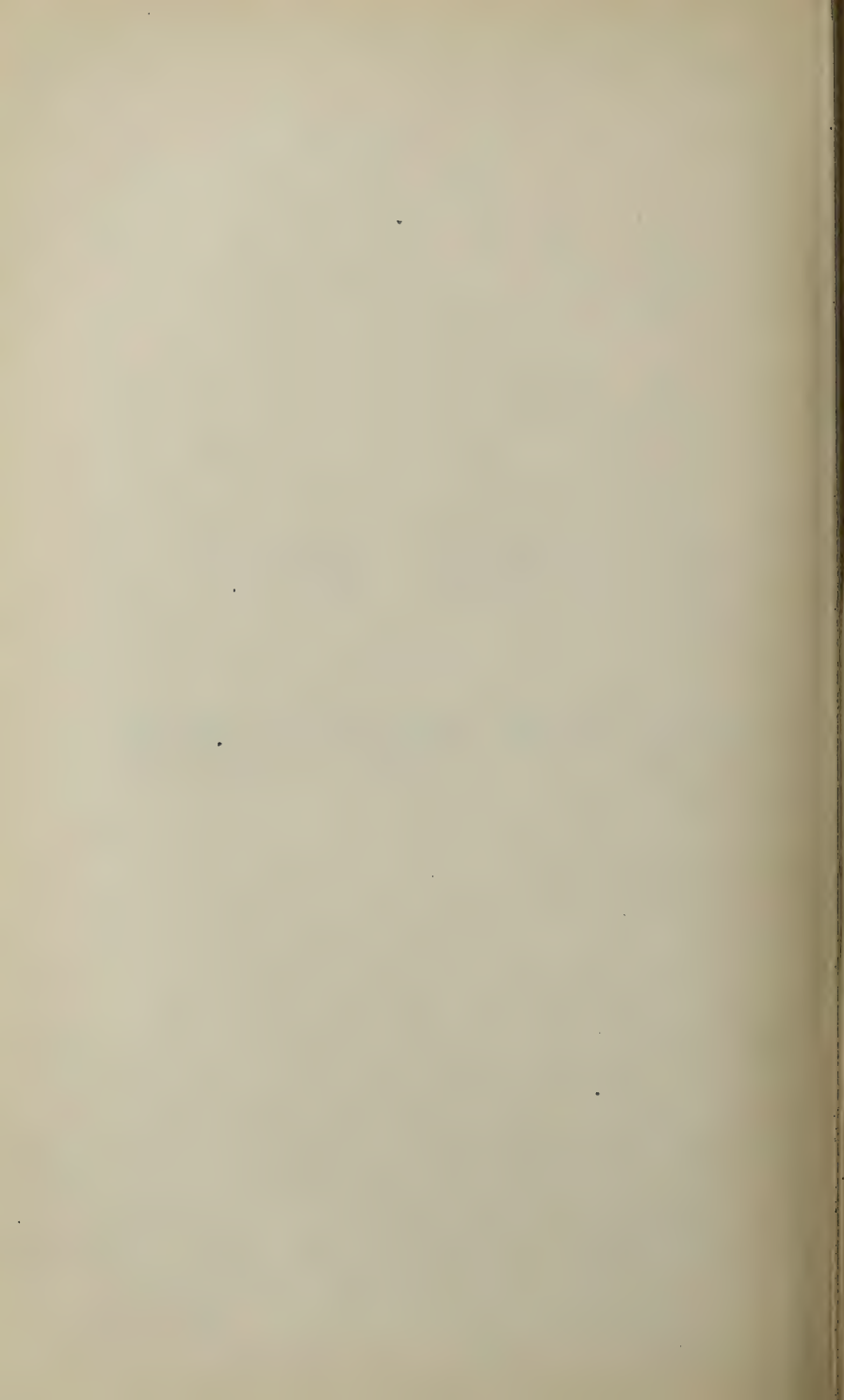
UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Jesse F. Coombes, Chief.

A. M. Higgins,	James Coughlin,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	Patrick Donnelly,
Pierre Cormier,	Joseph Paquin.
Honore St. Martin, Substitute.	



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER



THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the Town
OF SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 1, 1910 to Jan. 31, 1911.

TAX BILL FOR 1910.

State tax,	\$9,955 00
Highway tax,	68 00
County tax,	6,430 00
Overlayings,	22 72
Non-resident Bank tax,	1,088 64
Town appropriations,	124,663 10
	—————\$142,227 46
Excise tax,	866 80
Additional taxes,	274 19
	—————\$143,368 45

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting April 11, 1910 :—

Bridges,	\$1,500 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Contingent,	7,500 00
Engine men,	3,920 00

Electrician,	\$200 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Highways,	8,000 00
High school,	5,100 00
Insurance,	1,500 00
Interest,	8,940 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Military aid,	600 00
Outside poor,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,500 00
Police station,	600 00
Printing,	2,400 00
Public library,	2,000 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Repairs of farm buildings,	100 00
Salaries,	7,200 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Filtration area,	6,625 37
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,500 00
Street lights,	10,000 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Town hall contingent (and rents),	2,200 00
Water supply,	3,600 00
Obligations to be provided for in	
tax levy of 1910,	11,500 00
Stalls in engine house,	600 00
New hose for fire department,	400 00
Police department,	1,000 00
Band concerts,	200 00
Eastford road gravel walk (added	
to highway),	175 00

Playgrounds (\$100 donated),	\$1,000 00	
Main street sewer (note \$837)	1,000 00	
River, Plimpton and Walcott streets sewer,	\$3,800 00	
Heirs of Helen Hartwell,	34 96	
Cutting Main street ledge,	1,800 00	
Appropriation voted Sept. 28, 1909, tax levy 1910,	5,117 77	
	<hr/>	\$124,663 10

Transfer from unappropriated funds—

To common schools,	\$19,500 00
To contingent schools,	4,500 00

MEETING AUGUST 10, 1910.

Art. 2	Appropriation for repairs of farm buildings, to be transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$640 00
Art. 3	Appropriation for stone crusher, (notes),	2,000 00
Art. 7	Appropriation for cement sidewalk on Coombs street, to be paid from tax levy note 1911,	2,500 00
Art. 9	Appropriation for gravel walk on Sayles street, (note),	150 00

MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

Art. 2	Appropriation for outside poor to be paid from tax levy of 1911,	\$1,500 00
Art. 4	Appropriation for a catch basin on Main and West streets, to be paid from unappropriated funds,	200 00

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, Treasurer, in account
with TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, DR.

RECEIPTS.

February 1, 1910, balance,	\$16,978 33
Taxes—1904, W. R. Olney,	2,674 99
1909, E. D. Desrosiers,	8,491 08
1910, F. X. Tetrault,	132,395 14
Notes payable :—	
Anticipation of taxes,	60,000 00
Stone crusher,	2,000 00
Coombs street walk,	2,500 00
Sayles street walk,	150 00
Assessments for sewers,	7,524 02
Assessments for sidewalks,	420 50
School tuition,	312 00
Liquor licenses,	18,600 00
Sundry licenses,	651 50
Rent of town hall,	999 00
Supplies sold,	2 00
Supplies sold, school,	51 85
Corporation tax,	76
Corporation tax,	672 42
Corporation tax,	9,066 33
Bank tax,	330 51
Military aid,	237 50
State aid,	1,214 00
State board of charity,	3 60
Burying soldiers,	74 00
Cemetery lots sold,	775 00
Abatements,	676 52
Interest on notes,	17 50
On sewer assessments,	93
On Augusta bonds,	640 00

On cemetery fund,	\$687 90
Dog licenses,	807 03
District Court fees,	805 10
Damage, highways,	13 34
Damage, engine house,	99 53
Use of pump,	45 00
Library fines,	139 57
J. A. Hall, balancing account,	14 80
Fire alarm,	5 00
Gravel, highway,	2 00
Sand, sewer,	1 50
Supplies,	2 00
Main street bridge,	650 00
Old Globe bridge,	40 00
Wood sold, bridge,	25 00
Planks sold, bridge,	2 80
Town Farm produce,	1,044 00
Supplies sold, Fire department,	1 50

Outside poor :—

Refunds,	\$89 25
State,	73 43
Worcester,	9 50
Charlton,	110 50
Spinola,	12 00
Refund,	1 25
Charlton,	154 00
Milford,	57 50
Sturbridge,	84 00
Upton,	2 00
East Douglas,	3 00
Webster,	8 00
State,	83 97
Boylston,	24 00
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	712 40
Police station,	205 00

Police station rent, overpaid order,	\$1 02
Donation for playground,	100 00
	<hr/> \$272,863 97

CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$1,268 32
Band concerts,	200 00
Bank tax,	1,234 09
Bridges,	1,905 96
Bridge, Main street,	9,452 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,193 43
Contingent,	8,322 55
County tax,	6,430 00
Deposits in bank :—	
Peoples', Worcester,	\$780 30
Fitchburg,	640 00
Leominster,	750 00
Leominster,	225 00
Natick Five Cents,	500 00
Salem Five Cents,	750 00
Leicester,	640 00
	<hr/> 4,285 30
District Court fees,	348 65
East Main street cut,	1,798 81
Electrician,	200 00
Engine men,	3,917 00
Estate of E. M. Hartwell,	34 96
Fire department,	3,401 56
John A. Hall, balancing account,	18 00
Highways,	7,951 18
Highway railings,	317 15
Highway road committee,	1,000 00
Hose,	400 00
Insurance,	1,462 92

Interest,	\$9,181 18
Public library,	2,946 67
Lighting streets,	9,435 61
Memorial Day,	150 00
Military aid,	470 00
Mynott fund,	4 40

Notes payable :—

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Hamilton street walk,	1,000 00
Anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
“ “ “	20,000 00
“ “ “	20,000 00
“ “ “	10,000 00
“ “ “	10,000 00
Filter beds,	2,500 00
Mechanics street	
sewer,	1,000 00
Mechanics street	
school,	2,000 00
River and Mill street	
bridge,	1,000 00
Sewer,	2,095 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Hamilton street pave-	
ment,	1,000 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
	————— 78,595 00

Outside poor,	8,282 38
Playgrounds,	973 12
Police department,	7,023 14
Police station,	648 20
Printing,	2,660 01
Repairs on farm buildings,	768 11
Salaries,	7,233 09
Schools :—	
Apparatus,	240 70

Common,	\$19,303 99
Contingent,	4,590 90
Evening,	657 78
High,	5,587 35

Sewers :—

Brochu.	1 44
Chapin,	870 29
Contingent,	628 48
Lovely,	78 75
Main,	1,862 74
Marcy,	53 97
Outlet pipe,	9 00
Plimpton,	3,088 24
River,	249 57
Sayles,	66 90
Snow,	2 80
West,	65 92

Sidewalks :

Repairs,	2,161 78
Coombs street,	2,498 09
Eastford road,	90 00
Main street,	63
Sayles street,	128 29
Soldiers' relief,	1,401 70
State aid,	1,052 00
State tax,	9,955 00
State highway tax,	68 00
State proportion of liquor licenses,	4,401 25
Stone crusher,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	4,264 32
Town hall contingent,	2,983 88
Water supply,	3,243 75

West and Main streets catch basin, \$199 90	
	\$255,370 20
Cash balance January 31, 1911,	17,493 77
	<hr/> \$272,863 97
Cash balance.	\$17,493 77
Due the Town from uncollected taxes 1910,	9,884 67
	<hr/> \$27,378 44

NOTES

OUTSTANDING JAN. 31, 1910		PAID IN 1910
Central street bridge,	\$3,000 00	\$1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	11,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanics street school,	5,000 00	2,000 00
Mill and River streets, bridges,	14,000 00	1,000 00
Sewers :—		
Oct. 1, 1910-12,	2,740 00	1,095 00
Demand,	2,000 00	
Demand,	1,000 00	1,000 00
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1, 1910-27,	27,000 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1, 1910-17,	8,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1, 1910-17,	8,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanics street, July 1,		
1910-15,	6,000 00	1,000 00
Main street bridge, Jan. 1,		
1911-17,	7,000 00	1,000 00
Anticipation taxes, July 26,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Hamilton street walk, July 1,		
1910-11,	2,000 00	1,000 00

ISSUED IN 1810

Stone crusher, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,		
Sept. 1, 1911-14,	\$2,000 00	
Coombs street walk, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,		
Sept. 1, 1911,	2,500 00	
Sayles street walk, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,		
Sept. 1, 1911,	150 00	
Anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00	10,000 00
“ “ “	20,000 00	20,000 00
“ “ “	20,000 00	20,000 00
“ “ “	10,000 00	10,000 00
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	\$216,390 00	\$78,595 00
Paid in 1910,	78,595 00	
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Outstanding Jan. 31, 1910,	137,795 00	

Obligations to be Provided for in the Tax Levy of 1911

NOTES

Central street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school,	1,000 00
Mill and River streets, bridges,	1,000 00
Sewers :—	
Oct. 1, 1911,	1,095 00
Filter beds,	1,500 00
Filter beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanics street,	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	1,000 00
Hamilton street walk,	1,000 00
Stone crusher,	500 00

Coombs street walk,	\$2,500 00	
Sayles street walk,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,745 00
Appropriations for outside poor, meeting		
November 8, 1910,		1,500 00
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		\$16,245 00

Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited as Follows.

CEMETERY FUNDS

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK	
47299,	Worcester Mechanics,	\$1,000 00
54964,	Worcester Five Cents,	1,000 00
55266,	Peoples, Worcester,	1,000 00
11619,	Webster Five Cents,	1,014 25
32073,	Natick Five Cents,	1,000 00
24902,	Dedham Institute for Savings,	1,000 00
6862,	Amherst,	1,000 00
40500,	North Adams,	1,000 00
22841,	Leominster,	975 00
79028,	Worcester County institute for	
	Savings,	1,000 00
14744,	Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
8465.	Southbridge,	1,388 28
9849,	Millbury,	945 00
1498,	Salem Five Cents,	1,000 00
153048,	Springfield Institute for Savings,	1,000 00
3791,	Ware,	1,000 00
3481,	Leicester,	1,000 00

The interest on above to date has been collected and credited to Cemetery improvements—amount, \$687 90.

SINKING FUND

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK	
50139,	Peoples, Worcester,	\$811 50
21209,	Southbridge,	1,241 14
51856,	Fitchburg,	659 32
34032,	Clinton,	765 00
29970,	Salem Five Cents,	750 00
4443,	Leicester,	640 00
City of Augusta Water Bonds,		16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND

9529,	Southbridge,	\$933 34
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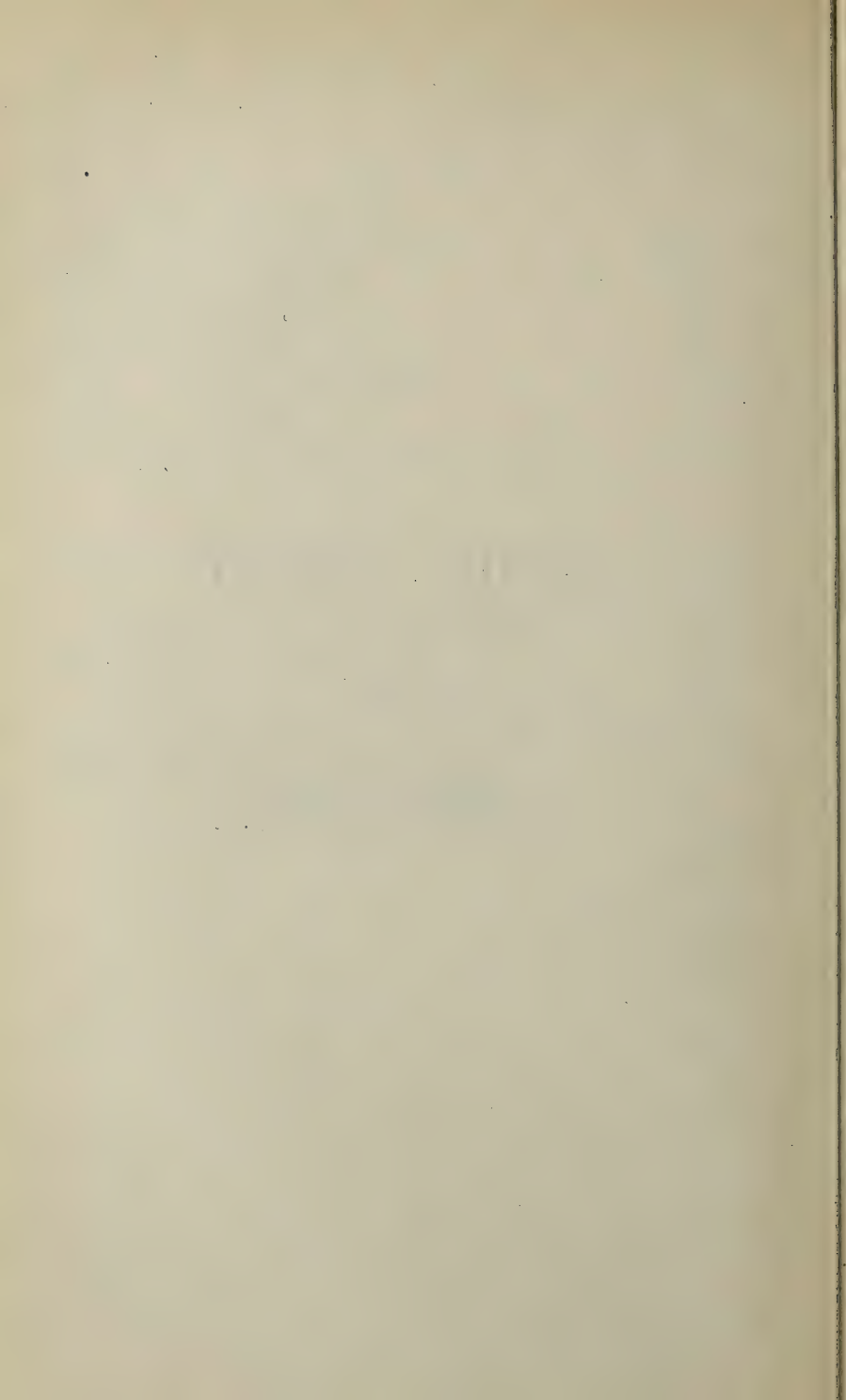
Accrued interest has been added on the deposits shown above on Sinking Fund.

The several deposits shown in Southbridge Savings Bank appear above less the deduction of 15 per cent and plus the dividend of 2 per cent.

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CEMETERY

CEMETERY FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$16,801 75
Received from S. Williams, sale	
of lots and perpetual care,	775 00
	<hr/> \$17,576 75

EXPENDITURES.

Sonthebridge Savings Bank	
amount scaled down 15 per	
cent.,	\$211 72
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Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1911,	\$17,365 03

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest on Cemetery fund,	687 90
	<hr/> \$1,437 90

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$161 95	
S. Williams men and teams,	\$910 78	
Salary,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 78
T. J. Harrington, plants,	27 00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	20 00	
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	5 00	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	4 15	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	3 05	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	2 50	
George S. Stone Co., supplies,	95	
	<hr/>	\$1,335 38
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$102 52

LIBRARY

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1910,	\$1,003	32
Interest,	53	40
	————	\$1,056 72

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Savings Bank		
amount scaled down 15 per		
cent.,	\$156	06
E. F. Dakin, books,	4	40
	————	\$160 46
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$896 26

PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1910,	\$389	86
Appropriation,	2,000	00
Dog fund,	827	09

Fines,	\$139 57	
	<hr/>	\$3,356 52

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$698 30	
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	45 19	
	<hr/>	\$743 49
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	396 00	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,	316 87	
E. B. Frost, salary as assistant librarian,	\$212 47	
E. B. Frost, sundry expenses,	38 25	
	<hr/>	250 72
Chas. E. Lauriat, books,	231 60	
Michelson Bros., book binding,	173 76	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	169 43	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	120 95	
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,	112 50	
John Coggans, janitor,	108 37	
E. R. Terquem, French books,	72 83	
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	65 97	
Chivers Book Binding Co., binding books,	47 17	
The Southbringe Press, printing,	45 25	
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	31 30	
Geo. H. Chaffin, labor,	27 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	26 40	
Southbridge Electrical Construction Co., labor and supplies,	20 93	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	20 11	

G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$18 00
American Correspondence school,	
books,	16 57
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	15 00
Henry Malkin, books,	11 05
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
A. Allard, electric lamps,	10 13
Library Bureau, supplies,	9 90
The Baker Taylor Co., books,	9 86
Susan Sayles, labor,	9 77
E. P. Dutton & Co., books,	9 15
DeWolf & Fiske Co., books,	9 00
D. Van Nostrand Co., books,	6 28
C. A. Nichols, books,	6 00
Library Art Club, assessment,	6 00
R. R. Nircerson, dust down,	6 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,	5 87
May Delahanty, services,	5 70
The Ready Binder Co., binding books,	5 52
The Bookman, binding books,	5 50
H. U. Bail, labor and supplies,	5 08
Baily Banks & Biddle Co., books,	5 00
Doubleday, Page Co., books,	4 75
Caroline L. Himebaug, books,	4 29
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	4 15
Chas. A. Reed, books,	4 11
Popular Educator Co., supplies,	3 75
Quinabaug Historical Society,	
leaflets,	3 30
Scientific American, books,	3 20
The Shoenof Book Co., books,	2 25
H. J. Graham, books,	2 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 99
Macmillan Co., books,	1 95

Belisle Publishing Co., la grande		
semaine,	\$1 25	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, supplies	1 20	
Richard G. Badger, books,	1 00	
John H. Williams, books,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,206 84
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$149 68

ACCOUNT OF POOR

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$46 92
Appropriation,	100 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	640 00
	----- \$786 92

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$287 73
Frank X. Lalibérty, self and men, labor,	259 51
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	114 00
Louis Hetue, labor and supplies,	73 95
G. C. Winter, supplies,	27 92
Ide Lumber Co., blinds,	5 00
	----- \$768 11

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1911,	\$18 81

SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$684 61
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Sale of produce,	1,019 00
Cow sold,	25 00
	————— \$4,728 61

EXRENDITURES.

Honore Dorval, salary,	\$600 00
Transportation of a	
pauper to Tewks-	
bury,	6 50
	————— \$606 50
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	562 81
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	533 87
Joseph Demick, labor,	300 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	292 39
Joseph Blais, gasoline	
engine,	\$250 00
Repairing shoes,	4 80
	————— 254 80
P. Renaud, supplies,	235 78
Morse Bros., supplies,	223 07
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	146 30
Gedeon Pinsonneault, supplies,	135 95
Dora Dorval, labor,	104 00
Jennie Demick, labor,	104 00
Frank Brissette, ensilage cutter,	85 00
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	84 90
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	74 16
Frank M Marble, supplies,	41 74

G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$40 91
Jos. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	38 18
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	37 98
Henry A. Morse, fertilizer,	34 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	31 86
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	26 83
W. C. Callahan, burial of a pauper,	25 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	18 55
O. L. Desaulnier, labor and supplies,	18 35
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	18 15
J. W. Wells, rent pasture land,	15 00
Ide Lumber Co, lumber,	14 58
H. Lammelin, shoeing horses,	13 45
The Stephen Richard Co., supplies,	13 08
E. L. Gay, repairing engine and supplies,	12 95
Overseers paid appraisers,	
1909, -	\$6 00
1910,	6 00
	——— 12 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	11 95
Joseph Renaud, labor,	11 50
Eusebe Laliberty, labor and supplies,	10 80
Catheline Morse, labor,	10 00
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	8 25
Ernest Collette, labor and supplies,	7 40
S. J. Benoit, M. D., medicines,	7 00
Wm. T. Pugh, veterinary services,	6 50
V. E. Pelliter, supplies,	6 50
The Southbridge Press, printing orders,	5 00
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	4 40
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	4 38
Collette & Lamourex, labor and supplies,	3 75

Henry Courtemanche, repairing shoes	3 45	
	—	\$4,257 52
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1911.		\$471 09

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$280 88
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Transferred from Unappropriated funds,	1,500 00
Town of Charlton, account of outside poor,	264 50
State Treasurer,	157 40
Town of Sturbridge account of outside poor,	84 00
Town of Milford, account of outside poor,	57 50
J. T. Richardson, aid (1909),	56 65
Town of Boylston, account of outside poor,	24 00
J. Lamothe, aid (1909),	18 00
J. R. Harris & Son, over paid order,	14 60
N. Spinola, for burial of child,	12 00
City of Worcester, account of outside poor,	9 50
Town of Webster, account of outside poor,	8 00
Transportation of paupers,	3 60

Town of East Douglas, ac- count of outside poor,	\$3 00	
Town of Upton, account of outside poor,	2 06	
J. A. Genereux, M. D., over paid order,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,496 88

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Desaulniers, goods to outside poor,	\$903 96	
Sundry expenses,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$907 96
Joseph Lippe, goods to outside poor,	491 00	
Lavigne & Benoit, goods to out- side poor,	475 50	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, goods to out- side poor,	462 00	
Peter Grant & Co., goods to out- side poor,	422 00	
St. Vincent Hospital Corporation, board and care of town patients,	357 20	
City of Worcester, aid to outside poor,	351 44	
E. C. Ellis, goods to outside poor,	331 00	
Gedeon Pinsonneault, goods to outside poor,	\$302 55	
Cash paid for trans- portation of pau- pers,	24 28	
	<hr/>	326 83

A. D. Cornell, wood and coal to outside poor,	\$318 60	
J. B. and L. J. Demers, goods to outside poor,	310 50	
J. R. Harris & Son, goods to out- side poor,	268 50	
P. Arpin, goods to outside poor,	257 75	
S. J. Benoit, M. D., sala- ry as town physi- cian, 1909,	\$125 00	
Medicines to outside poor, 1909,	118 60	
	————	243 60
LeClair & Son, goods to outside poor,	233 50	
J. A. Genereux, M. D., salary as town physician,	\$125 00	
Medicines to outside poor,	93 40	
	————	218 40
Town of Mansfield, aid to outside poor,	183 49	
Desrosiers & Peloquin, goods to outside poor,	176 00	
Town of Rockville, aid to outside poor,	164 00	
Town of Webster, aid to outside poor,	163 61	
Joseph ^{the} Berthiaume, goods to outside poor,	117 13	
Wm. Leriche, goods to outside poor,	112 75	
George H. Smith estate, goods to outside poor,	111 00	

W. P. Gendreau, goods to outside poor,	\$108 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Infirmary, board and care town patients,	99 94
F. X. Lariviere, burial of paupers,	\$67 00
team hire,	2 00
P. Renaud, goods to outside poor,	66 50
J. E. Williams, goods to outside poor,	66 00
Oliver Morin, aid to outside poor,	65 23
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods to outside poor,	59 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods to outside poor,	49 75
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal to outside poor,	46 00
V. E. Pelletier, goods to outside poor,	44 90
City of Fitchburg, aid to outside poor,	42 86
Earles & O'Shaughnessy, goods to outside poor,	35 75
Sisters of Providence, Holyoke, board and care of town patients,	34 00
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of paupers,	32 00
City of Chicopee, aid to outside poor,	31 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal to outside poor,	29 75
City of Boston, aid to outside poor,	28 57

Frank M. Marble, goods to outside poor,	\$27 00
Town of North Brookfield, aid to outside poor,	26 42
F. X. Sansoucy, burial of paupers,	26 00
Simeon Page, goods to outside poor,	26 00
Aristide Langlais, goods to outside poor,	24 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods to outside poor,	22 25
Alfred Roy, burial of pauper,	20 00
Mederic Duhamel, wood to outside poor,	19 75
J. F. Lariviere, goods to outside poor,	17 50
Town of Framingham, aid to outside poor,	17 00
A. Laporte, goods to outside poor,	15 00
Joseph Therien, goods to outside poor,	15 00
H. T. Hyde & Co., goods to outside poor,	13 25
C. W. Bourdelais, goods to outside poor,	11 25
City of Haverhill, aid to outside poor,	9 80
The Southbridge Press, printing orders,	9 50
Johnson Colburn Co., goods to outside poor,	8 75
Lend A Hand Society, care of town patient,	8 00

George Webster, M. D., professional services to outside poor,	\$8 00
H. L. Bedard, goods to outside poor,	7 50
A. J. McCrea, M. D., professional services to outside poor,	7 50
Honore Dorval, transportation of outside poor,	7 50
Oswald Gregoire, D. M. D., professional services to outside poor,	7 50
W. P. Plimpton, rent to outside poor.	7 50
N. T. Hurlbut, goods to outside poor,	7 00
Overseers, sundry expenses,	6 10
J. B. Lavallee, goods to outside poor,	6 00
Desaulniers & Blais, goods to outside poor,	5 50
David B. Lovell, M. D., professional services to outside poor,	5 00
F. Quevillon, goods to outside poor,	5 00
A. Proulx & Co., rent paid outside poor,	4 25
J. L. Fairbanks, 1 register,	4 00
Geo. C. Shepard & Co., medicines to outside poor,	3 90
B. W. Paton, medicine to outside poor,	3 50
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies for overseers,	2 40

Joseph Blais, repairing shoes for
outside poor,

1 50

———— \$8,318 13

Balance to credit of account,
Feb. 1, 1911,

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\$178 75

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$2,361 54
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	19,500 00
Tuitions,	12 00
	<hr/> \$21,873 54

EXPENDITURES

F. E. Corbin, Supt.	\$1.140 76
Teachers' pay roll,	15,746 05
	<hr/> \$16,886 81
Janitors' pay roll,	2,182 78
E. C. Ellis, coal,	809 39
A. D. Cornell, coal,	565 58
Worcester & Southbridge Street	
Railway Co., car tickets,	350 00
Adelard Bouchard, transportation,	216 40
A. J. Clark, wood,	26 50
H. F. Haskell, wood,	17 90
A. J. Harwood, wood,	16 00
Town of Dudley, tuition,	15 00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	12 00
S. R. Thompson, wood,	11 00

Thomas Hughes, wood,	\$10 50	
Gedeon Pinsonneault, wood,	9 00	
Ide Lumber Co., wood,	8 00	
Edgar Harwood, wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,137 86
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$735 16

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$95 51	
Transferred from unappropriated		
fund,	4,500 00	
Sale of supplies,	51 85	
	<hr/>	\$4,647 36

EXPENDITURES.

F. X. Laliberte, labor as per con-		
tract at School street		
school,	\$1,114 39	
Edward E. Babb, books and sup-		
plies,	794 89	
J. A. Allard, labor as per		
contract at School		
street school,	\$345 00	
labor and supplies,	155 98	
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Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	278 00	

Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	\$210 30
Belle Hayward, teams,	150 50
Peter Caplette, teams, \$111 00	
labor, 31 50	
	<hr/> 142 50
H. S. Freeman, truants, \$35 75	
labor and supplies, 29 38	
taking school census 60 82	
	<hr/> 125 95
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	111 26
J. A. Genereux, M. D., school physician,	100 00
Thomas Welch, truants, \$31 00	
labor, 62 10	
	<hr/> 93 10
J. A. Whittaker, plans and specifications for changes at School street school,	75 00
W. J. Clafflin, labor and supplies,	74 53
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	60 08
Southbridge Press, printing and binding,	50 25
Samuel Williams, window shades, and supplies,	46 55
F. E. Northrup, team hire,	42 25
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	38 48
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	38 04
Southbridge Herald, advertising and printing, \$9 25	
envelopes, 3 25	
sewing machine, 25 00	
	<hr/> 37 50

J. William Bames, labor and supplies,	\$37 40
Sewer Department, labor at School street school,	37 32
J. E. Post, supplies,	33 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	30 85
Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	30 59
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes and postals,	29 47
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, mats,	21 60
Michelson Bros., books,	20 86
F. W. Bailey, tuning pianos and organs,	20 20
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	19 73
W. J. Lamoureux, curtains and supplies,	19 50
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	18 61
Ideal Ventilator Co., ventilators,	17 90
Adams Express Co., express,	16 05
The Orville Brewer Publishing Co., circulars and books,	15 60
Ginn & Co., books,	13 68
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	11 83
H. L. Brousseau, Sundry expenses,	10 27
Miss Margaret G. Butler, lessons in gardening,	10 00
The Britton Printing Co., books,	8 00
Barnard Sumner & Co., supplies,	7 50
J. B. Lavallee, labor,	7 00
Joseph P. Trainer, labor,	7 00
Funk & Wagnalls, supplies,	6 96
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	6 67
Ide Lumber Co., doors,	6 15

R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	\$6 00	
Gustave B. Holl, tuning pianos,	6 00	
Red Heart Chemical Co., supplies,	6 00	
A. Girouard, painting and supplies,	5 34	
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	5 05	
J. Brightman, clock,	5 00	
Joseph Hart, labor,	4 50	
Louis J. Hetu, labor and supplies,	4 42	
H. P. Walker, wood,	4 29	
Henri Courtemanche, washing compound,	3 75	
American Crayon Co., crayons,	3 70	
Edward D. Morse, labor,	3 50	
E. E. Bartlett, labor,	3 30	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. lights,	3 00	
Educational Press Co., paper,	2 80	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 62	
Duncan & Goodell, supplies,	2 60	
Milton Bradley Co, supplies,	2 55	
Alex Boyer, labor,	2 52	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	1 70	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, drawing books,	1 68	
H. E. Carpenter, loam,	1 50	
W. P. Plimpton, ink pad,	1 45	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	1 07	
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,633 63
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$13 73

EVENING SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$36 10	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$736 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$522 50	
Webster & Southbridge		
Gas & Electric Co.,		
lights,	\$23 75	
Supplies,	11 93	
	<u> </u>	35 68
Janitors,	32 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	22 56	
Peter Caplette, extra labor,	11 00	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	9 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	9 25	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	8 44	
Silver, Burdett & C.o, books,	3 40	
Davis & Banister, hectograph,	2 25	
W. P. Plimpton, rubber stamp,	1 20	
	<u> </u>	\$657 78
		<u> </u>
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$78 32

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$698 10
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	5,100 00
Tuitions,	300 00
	— — — — \$6,098 10

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, principal,	\$1,210 00
Teachers,	3,883 75
	— — — — \$5,093 75
Town Hall contingent, janitor and fuel,	600 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	76 73
Ginn & Co., books,	66 89
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	63 60
American Book Co., books,	40 08
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	39 51
Henry Holt Co., books,	30 00
Blanchard's orchestra, music for Graduating exercises,	20 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., linen,	9 18
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	9 10
D. C. McIntosh, supplies,	7 42
Southbridge Herald, printing,	6 50
Miss Cora Gatineau, services as pianist,	5 00
R. L. Williams, book,	5 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamps, envel- opes and postals,	4 90

Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.,		
supplies,	\$4 60	
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	3 00	
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	2 50	
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books,	1 36	
	<hr/>	\$6,089 12
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$8 98

SCHOOL APPARATUS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1 85	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, labor		
and lumber,	56 54	
Oliver Machinery Co., vises,	37 80	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	36 08	
Duncan & Goodell Co., supplies,	29 94	
Chandler & Barber :		
1 bench,	\$8 00	
supplies,	14 09	
	<hr/>	22 09
Houghton & Mifflin, Co.,		
books,	16 34	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	11 59	
C. A. Nichols, books,	10 00	

H. L. Baldwin Co., books,	\$6 50	
Denholm & McKay Co., books,	6 25	
E. E. Bartlett, labor,	4 45	
Educational Press Pub. Co., cur- rent events,	3 75	
Mrs. Mary Meyers, work bench,	3 00	
Milton, Bradley Co., clocks and dials,	1 60	
Frank D. Beaty & Co., books,	1 52	
Zame & Bloser Co., charts,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$250 55
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911,		\$ 55
Outstanding order Feb. 1, 1911,		8 00

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,964 16
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EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	1,268 32
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	<u>\$695 84</u>
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BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$405 95
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Main street bridge sold,	40 00
Wood and plank sold,	27 80
	<u>—————</u>
	\$1,973 75

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinistry, men and teams,	589 22
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J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$373 92	
Harrington Robinson Co., steel bars, Cady brook bridge,	306 96	
Alexis Boyer, self and men, labor,	196 14	
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	159 70	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	94 28	
Town of Dudley, 1-3 cost of re- pairing bridges,	61 80	
Aime Langevin, men and teams,	50 87	
J. A. Whittaker, designs, calcu- lations for Cady brook bridge,	27 75	
New York, New Haven & Hart- ford railroad, freight on steel bars,	18 75	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	8 89	
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	8 50	
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber boots,	4 50	
Napoleon Berthiaume, labor,	2 53	
W. P. Richardson, sharpening tools,	2 15	
		<hr/> \$1,905 96
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		<hr/> \$67 59

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial Day,	50 00
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	\$00 00

CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$608 06	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
Insurance, damage to engine		
house,	99 53	
A. Veto, use of pump,	43 00	
State Treasurer, burial of soldiers,	74 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,324 59

EXPENDITURES.

Robert Campbell, examination		
and report on 1909 ac-		
counts and examination		
and report on sewers, 1909,	\$1,500 00	
Selectmen—		
Election expenses,	\$476 50	
Special police, July		
3 and 4,	156 00	
Expenses to Boston,		
railroad hearing,	9 00	
Stamps,	5 00	
Office supplies,	4 60	
Sundry expenses,	3 60	
	<u> </u>	654 70
Campbell & Ferguson,		
examination of		
town accounts for		
1908.	500 00	
W. W. Buckley, services		
as town clerk,	412 75	

G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$92 85	
Supplies Main street		
walk,	57 44	
Safe for tax collector,	50 00	
Supplies Foster street,	26 25	
Supplies for stone		
crusher,	39 47	
	<hr/>	266 01
J. A. Whittaker, inspec-		
tion self and men		
Cady brook bridge,	\$94 75	
Estimates town		
warrant,	59 25	
Relocation Main street,	38 10	
Survey mill and		
Plimpton streets,	26 50	
Plans Everett and		
Summer streets,	17 25	
Blue Prints,	10 50	
	<hr/>	246 35
Pierre Benoit, labor		
self, men and		
team, tree war-		
den,		245 84
R. A. Beckwith, stamped		
envelopes, asses-		
sors,	\$27 10	
Stamped envelopes,		
treasurer,	10 62	
Stamped envelopes,		
tax collector,	148 68	
	<hr/>	186 40
John Halpin, salary		
meat inspector,		125 00

A. Allard, meals for registrars and election officers,		\$116 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent and tolls,		85 76
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies en- gine house fire,		83 10
E. E. Gabree, labor, sealer of weights and measures,		73 80
Aime Langevin, destroy- ing brown tail moths, self and men,	34 74	
Cash paid repairing steam roller,	17 63	
Men and labor, steam roller,	7 00	
Moving safe, treas- urer,	6 00	
Moving safe, tax col- lector,	7 00	
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New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., freight on stone crusher,	69 50	
Freight for Board of Health,	53	
Rental of drain pipe,	1 00	
	<hr/>	71 08
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co.,		

labor and sup- plies,		\$70 95
Sanford, Putnam Co., book and sup- plies for assessors,		60 90
A. R. Webster, teams for selectmen and Board of Health,	10 50	
Sprinkling Hamil- ton street,	40 00	
	<hr/>	50 50
E. D. Desrosier, address- ing and distribut- ing investigating committee's report,	\$38 75	
Office supplies,	5 07	
	<hr/>	43 82
Conseil St. Jean Bap- tiste, safe for treasurer,		40 00
Mary Morton Parke, at- tending meeting for saving bank case, taking notes and transcribing,		39 75
Bank and Office Equip- ment Co., letter file,		35 00
Louis Proulx, painting road scraper,		35 00
Herbert Mars, supplies, town treasure's office,		32 32
H. U. Bail, labor town barn,		30 62

Worcester County Abstract Co., labor for assessors,		\$30 15
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., gas for fountain, Main street,		30 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, services as moderator,		30 00
Thorp, Martin Co., office supplies, town treasurer,		28 20
John Wilson, removing ashes, police station and engine house,	\$9 90	
Removing privy contents,	18 00	
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Geo. T. Armes, care town clock,		25 00
M. L. Dillaber, labor in engine house, damage, Vinton fire,	\$10 00	
Serving warrants,	10 00	
Serving notice of election as representative to General Court on W. J. Lamoureux,	5 00	
	<hr/>	25 00

Universal Machinery Co., supplies for stone crusher,	\$25 00
Maud G. Bugbee, labor assisting expert accountant 1908 report,	24 50
A. Farland, chairs for Assessors' room,	24 20
Alfred McKinstry, men and teams mov- ing stone crusher,	23 99
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., desk for Tax Col- lector,	23 00
Marble's Express, unload- ing stone crusher,	\$21 75
Transporting town reports,	50
	<hr/> 22 25
Jos. G. E. Page, M. D., returning births,	\$19 00
Telephone bill paid,	2 08
	<hr/> 21 08
Lucy C. Reed, M. D., re- turning births,	19 75
E. J. Harwood, summon- ing witnesses in Savings bank case,	16 10
J. M. and L. D. Clem- ence, 2 windows for engine house,	16 00
F. X. Laliberty, labor for tree warden,	15 65

J. E. Donais, M. D. re- turning births,		\$14 50
A. R. Brown, expense to Boston and team hire,	\$9 10	
Sundry expenses,	5 20	
	<hr/>	14 30
Richard McQuirk, labor on stone crusher,		14 00
Frank Galloway, labor on stone crusher,		13 20
S. J. Benoit, M. D., re- turning births,		11 25
Henry Cursi, interpreter for Assessors,		10 80
Board of Auditors, sun- dry expenses,	\$6 00	
Distributing town reports,	4 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
Wm. C. Callahan, re- turning deaths,		10 00
Davis & Banister, office supplies to Select- men,		8 80
Central Supply Co., sup- plies for steam roller,		8 60
Peter Sotir, services as interpreter for As- sessors,		8 40
A. E. Martel & Co., du- plicate deposit books for Tax Collector,		7 50

Wm. Page, cleaning crossings,	\$7 25
W. & L. E. Gurley, office supplies for Town Treasurer,	7 14
Joseph Lippe, oil,	6 63
T. F. Wixted, care of fountain,	6 45
N. E. Putney, repairing steam roller,	6 00
J. A. Brightman, supplies for Selectmen and Registrars,	5 70
W. Rusucki, services as interpreter for Assessors,	5 60
Geo. A. Graveline, serving town warrant,	5 00
Medos Gates, labor on stone crusher,	4 20
Hamilton Woolen Co., rent of land,	4 00
W. R. Olney, posting bills for railroad meeting,	4 00
Daniel Kent, District Court, registering plans of highways	3 97
A. J. McCrea, M. D., returning births,	3 50
A. D. Cornell, coal for stone crusher,	2 75
A. P. Childs & Co., stamp,	2 75
Alex. Bousquet, labor,	2 63

J. D. Blanchard & Co., journal for audit- ors,	\$2 25
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2 20
S. E. Blanchard, supplies for Treasurer's of- fice,	1 70
William Leclair, elec- tion officer,	1 50
Joseph Peloquin, team,	1 50
W. L. Ferry, team for assessors,	1 25
J. O. Sansoncy, lettering safe,	1 00
Eusebe Laliberty, labor,	1 00
M. Roby, labor,	1 00
E. L. Gay, repairing lock,	1 00

BRUSH FIRES.

Aime Langevin, fight- ing brush fires, self, men and teams,	1,251 47
G. C. Winter, supplies for brush fires,	78 00
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies for brush fires,	29 60
L. W. Shippee, teams for brush fires,	29 50
George H. Clemence, self and men, fighting brush fires,	14 75

A. Peloquin, coffee and sandwiches furnished men,	\$13 50
Paul Renaud, coffee and sandwiches,	10 60
Philip Dagenais, transportation,	10 00
Peter Giroux, labor and team,	8 25
Denis Langevin, labor and team,	7 50
W. H. Wesson, coffee and sandwiches,	7 50
Merton Nichols, coffee and sandwiches,	7 00

ORDERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. Genereux, M. D., professional services and medicine,	\$214 60	
Taking 3 patients to hospital,	21 00	
Vaccinating 41 school children,	20 50	
Returning births,	19 50	
Taking diphtheria culture and express,	15 00	
	<hr/>	290 60
Westfield State Sanatorium, board and care of patients,		174 85

Worcester City Hospital, board and care of patients.	\$87 43
Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered,	58 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered,	54 00
George Webster, M. D., professional services and medicine,	30 50
Returning births,	7 50
Taking diphtheria cultures and express,	7 25
Taking patient to hospital	7 00
	<hr/> 52 25
C. B. Dodge & Co., supplies for Board of Health,	49 00
West Disinfectant Co., 1 gross carbons,	43 20
Joseph Jacques, goods delivered,	40 37
City of Haverhill, board, and care of patients, at Isolation Hospital,	37 00
Depree Chemical Co., fumigators for Board of Health,	36 00
The Southbridge Press, printing notices, cards, etc.,	27 00

W. C. Callahan, 1 burial, order Board of Health,	\$25 00	
F. A. Sansoncy, 1 burial, order Board of Health,	25 00	
Leclair & Co., goods de- livered,	22 00	
Worcester Elastic Stock- ing Co., wheel chair,	18 50	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered,	15 50	
C. A. French, goods de- livered,	15 00	
William T. Robinson, printing cards, notices and ads.,	9 00	
Gedeon Pinsonneault, goods delivered,	8 30	
A. W. Paton, medicine, City of Chicopee, trans- portation of pa- tient to Westfield,	5 00	
Peter Gray & Son, cop- per cube,	4 00	
F. X. Lariviere, team for Board of Health,	2 50	
Alphonsine Langevin, care of patient,	2 00	
Hobbs, Warren, office supplies,	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$8,305 55
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$19 04

COOMBS STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by note—Tax of 1911,	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men	
and labor,	\$1,275 65
Teams,	484 11
Supplies,	1 69
————	\$1,761 45
A. D. Cornell, cement,	225 65
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	202 85
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	74 68
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	64 75
J. A. Allard, iron railing,	55 00
J. A. Whittaker, self and men,	
grades, calculations,	
bounds, and street lines,	
measurements of frontages,	46 50
H. A. Morse, gravel,	41 50
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	18 10
W. P. Richardson, sharpening tools,	4 35
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 09
A. Farland, setting glass,	75
Jos. Lippi, oil,	7½
M. Egan & Son, setting glass,	70
————	2,498 09

Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1911,	\$1 91

DRESSER STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$10 83
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$10 83
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	00 00

DISTRICT COURT FEES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,296 93	
Clerk of Court fees,	805 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,102 03

EXPENDITURES.

C, A. Wesson, care of prisoners,	\$86 50
Louis Peloquin, care of prisoners,	85 50
J. F. Coombs, commit- ting prisoners,	\$66 80
Expense to Millbury,	1 60
Team hire for Charlton officers in Reilly case,	5 00
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	73 40

M. L. Dillaber, committing prisoners,	\$31 00	
Assisting arrests and summoning witnesses,	12 20	
Team hire and telephone calls,	6 25	
		\$49 45
A. R. Webster, team hire,		13 50
Edward McQuirk, committing prisoners,		7 00
James Coughlan, committing prisoners,		6 90
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		6 00
J. A. Genereux, M. D., professional services,		3 00
Charles Proulx, team hire,		1 00
Cash paid for assistance at arrest:		
W. M. Hamel,		1 00
Henry Albee,		1 00
Edwin Hall,		1 00
William McKenzie,		1 00
William Minns,		1 00
Abel E. Whittaker,		1 00
F. M. Marble,		1 00
Peter Caplette,		1 00
Oliver Paul, Jr., committing prisoner,		90
1909 orders paid,		19 50
		<u>\$360 65</u>
Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$1,741 38

EAST MAIN STREET HILL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$1,096 42	
Teams,	375 55	
Supplies for blasting,	5 25	
	\$1,477 22	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$8 84	
Cement,	50 34	
	59 18	
W. P. Richardson, sharpening		
tools and supplies,		53 35
Morris H. Marcy, insurance lia-		
bility on men,		50 00
J. A. Whittaker, consultation,		
grades, street lines, and		
inspection,		37 75
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		34 26
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools		
and supplies,		26 90
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,		15 00
Austin Towne, settlement of		
damage to clothing,		15 00
American Optical Co., cement,		12 00
H. A. Morse, gravel,		9 80
B. J. Proulx & Son, labor,		5 10
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		3 25
	\$1,798 81	
Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,		\$ 1 19

ELECTRICIAN

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. L. Brousseau, salary,	\$200 00
	000 00

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$25 21	
Appropriation,	3,920 00	
		\$3,945 21

EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$700 00	
Steamer, No. 1,	1,116 00	
Steamer, No. 2,	1,017 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	542 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 2,	542 00	
		\$3,917 00

Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1911,	\$28 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$120	32
Appropriation,	4,000	00
M. Murphy,	5	00
Smoke protector sold,	1	50
	—————	\$4,126 82

EXPENDITURES

Marble's Express, horses,	\$494	00
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., labor and sup- plies,	\$267	24
Vitriol,	28	08
	—————	295 32
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	208	00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$189	75
Dusters,	1	50
	—————	191 25
Charles Proulx, horses,	\$174	00
Labor and supplies,	15	64
	—————	189 64
Edmond Richard, horses,	185	00
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	169	92
G. C. Winter, supplies,	152	35
Southbridge Electric al Contracting Co., labor and sup- plies,	\$122	97

Batteries,	\$25 25	
	<hr/>	\$148 22
J. F. Lariviere, rubber		
coats and boots,	\$105 50	
Supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	106 50
A. H. Wheeler, rubber boots and		
carpets,		105 32
Mederic Duhamel, horses,		95 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,		85 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		
rent and tolls,		82 51
B. J. Proulx & Son, sup-		
plies,	\$4 55	
Sundry expenses,	22 85	
Telephone tolls,	1 40	
Team hire (chimney		
fires)	51 75	
	<hr/>	80 55
Euclid Rheaume, horses,		75 00
Hamilton Woolen Co.,		
horses,	\$70 00	
Labor and use of		
tools repairing fire		
alarm,	2 40	
	<hr/>	72 40
A. R. Webster, team hire,		52 75
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,		50 00
N. Vandalle, horses,		45 00
American la France Fire Engine		
Co., supplies,		40 25
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber		
boots,		26 00
Granville C. Fiske, supplies,		24 00

F. Cournoyer, horses,	\$20 00
Brewer & Co., vitriol, \$13 17	
1 bbl. soda bi-carb, 6 57	
	19 74
Weld & Beck, supplies,	19 50
Hosea Wells, refreshments, July 4th,	18 82
Louis Peloquin, refreshments, July 4th,	18 50
Thomas McGrath, team hire, \$5 00	
Refreshments at brush fire, 10 72	
	15 72
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	13 12
J. F. Damon, labor and expenses, supplies, (repairing engine),	12 85
Southbridge Press, printing fire alarm cards,	12 00
O. L. Desaulniers, repairing harnesses, \$6 90	
Supplies, 4 20	
	11 10
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	10 08
Dennis Langevin, horses,	10 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants,	8 75
M. L. Dillaber, sundry expenses,	8 10
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telephone Co., supplies,	6 50
L. W. Shippee, team hire,	6 00
J. J. Delehanty & Co., supplies,	5 40
H. L. Brousseau, labor, shifting wires across River at Main street bridge,	5 00

A. D. Cornell, wood and supplies,	\$4 75	
Geo. H. Smith Est., team		
hire	\$1 00	
Supplies,	3 74	
	<hr/>	4 74
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		4 50
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,		3 85
Jos. Blais, repairing coats and		
boots,		3 10
J. W. Wilson, labor,		3 00
Ide Lumber Co., supplies,		2 00
N. Garceau, labor,		1 50
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,		1 35
Gideon Gregoire, repairing coats,	\$1 35	
Jos. Peloquin, team hire,	1 00	
W. W. Reid Manufacturing Co.,		
paints,		1 00
Jos. Leclair, stamps,		1 00
A. Farland, setting glass,		1 00
	<hr/>	\$3,229 30
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Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,		\$897 52

FOSTER STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$10 99

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	0 99
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$10 00

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$326 03	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Appropriation, Eastford road sidewalk,	175 00	
Damage,	13 34	
Gravel to playground,	2 00	
	————	\$8,516 37

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinistry, men and labor,	\$2,898 08	
Teams,	1,745 40	
Salary,	900 00	
Gravel,	19 90	
Car fare to Brimfield,	2 10	
	————	\$5,565 48
A. Langevin, men and labor,	\$638 46	
Teams,	375 44	
Salary,	213 33	
	————	1,227 23

Charles Proulx, sand,	\$203 00
B. J. Proulx & Son, re- pairing scraper and supplies,	\$175 85
Labor and supplies,	16 12
	<hr/> 191 97
G. C. Winter, supplies,	157 90
Edna McKinistry, services as bookkeeper for highway surveyor,	102 00
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	84 44
Thomas Fitzpatrick, cleaning crossings,	80 00
State, highway tax,	69 00
A. R. Webster, sprinkling Hamil- ton street,	51 41
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	41 60
H. A. Morse, gravel,	40 10
William Page, cleaning cross- ings,	38 75
M. Lataille, gravel,	32 50
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	23 50
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental and tolls,	19 30
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	16 80
M. Bartholomew, gravel,	14 80
F. A. Sansoucy, rubber boots,	13 00
W. P. Richardson, labor and sup- plies,	12 60
E. L. Gay, supplies,	11 98
A. L. Plimpton, gravel,	11 50
I. R. Beauregard, cleaning cul- vert,	10 00
A. L. Desaulniers, cleaning cul- vert,	10 00

John R. Farquhar, breaking roads,	\$8 00	
John Peck, cleaning crossings,	6 22	
Southbridge Press, printing time cards,	6 00	
J. W. Lavallee, cleaning grates,	5 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	4 86	
Andrew McCabe, labor,	4 67	
Mrs. A. Lamoureux, gravel,	4 30	
Pierre Benoit, labor and supplies,	4 00	
Jules Blain, gravel,	3 00	
Collette & Lamoureux, labor,	2 00	
H. E. Carpenter, gravel,	1 75	
Otis F. Lyon, labor,	1 75	
Geo. H. Hartwell, brimstone,	1 50	
J. A. Whittaker, lines for cross- walks,	1 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	1 30	
C. F. Putnam, labor,	1 25	
Peter Grant & Co., oil,	1 10	
E. H. Edwards, gravel,	1 00	
W. J. Claflin, lime,	85	
Anger & Desrosiers, labor,	80	
	<hr/>	\$8,089 71
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$426 66
Order outstanding Feb. 1, 1911,		1 25

HEIRS OF HELEN M. HARTWELL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$34 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Hartwell heirs, refund of taxes,
as Article 41, town war-
rant,

\$34 96

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.

1, 1910, \$ 2 52

Appropriation, 1,500 00

————— \$1,502 52

EXPENDITURES.

M. P O'Shaughnessy, insurance
on armory, library books,
stone crusher, town hall,
and bond for tax collec-
tor,

423 77

Morris H. Marcy, insurance on
almshouse, town hall, and
contents, library books,
and bond town treasurer,

357 32

E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance
on armory, almshouse, li-
brary books, and town
hall, and contents,

245 33

W. P. Plimpton, insurance on li-
brary books, town hall
contents, Marcy street
school,

154 50

Gatineau & Co., insurance on armory, library books, Main street school,	\$120 00	
J. P. Power & Co., insurance on town hall and contents,	112 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec- tion & Insurance Co., in- surance on fire engines and boilers,	50 00	
	-----	\$1,462 92
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		39 60

INTEREST

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,449 40	
Appropriation,	8,940 00	
Interest on notes 1910—		
Robert Gough,	\$10 00	
Louis Bibeau,	7 50	
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	-----	\$10,406 90

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Savings Bank, notes,	\$3,811 17
State, on bonds,	1,740 00
Anticipation of taxes,	1,153 40
Sewers,	871 63
Sewers to state,	600 00
Sewer bond coupons,	340 00

Main street bridge,	\$260 00	
Filter beds,	121 26	
Central street bridge,	120 00	
Mechanics street school,	90 61	
River and Mill streets bridges,	40 66	
Hamilton street paving,	32 47	
	<hr/>	\$9,181 20
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$1,225 70

MAIN STREET BRIDGE

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$9,500 00	
Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway,	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Blanchard Bros., as per contract,	\$9,000 00	
J. A. Whittaker, services as en- gineer, designs and specifi- cations,	450 00	
W. C. Lewis, copper box,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,452 00
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$698 00

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910.	\$0 77
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EXPENDITURES.

Simeon Page, oil,	\$0 63	
Transferred to unappropriated funds,	14	
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MAIN AND WEST STREETS CATCH BASIN

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$129 56	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	59 21	
E. L. Gay, grate,	9 13	
J. A. Whittaker, consultations, lines, etc.,	2 00	
	— — —	\$199 90

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$0 10
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MARCY STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$5 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	5 96
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MILITARY AID

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$195 72	
Appropriation,	600 00	
State Treasurer,	237 50	
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders paid,	\$470 00
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$563 22

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168,	150 00
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NEW HOSE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	\$400 00
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	000 00

PLAY GROUNDS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Donation,	100 00
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	\$1,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Naragansett Machine Co., swings, park see-saws, and play ground outfits,	\$460 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	79 78
C. S. Moses, services as instruc- tor,	75 00

Central Mills Co., rent of Central street play grounds,	\$60 00	
H. S. Freeman, services as keeper,	50 00	
Play ground committee, pay roll, men,	43 41	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	41 06	
J. F. Maloney, services as keeper,	32 50	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	27 63	
Edmund Richard, labor with team,	21 15	
Arsene Girard, labor and supplies,	21 00	
J. A. Whittaker, laying out School street level and Centralstreet play grounds and express on apparatus,	18 60	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., pipes and fittings,	\$7 51	
Water,	6 00	
	<hr/>	13 51
H. E. Carpenter, gravel,	8 50	
Margaret G. Butler, hotel expenses	\$6 00	
Traveling expenses,	1 10	
	<hr/>	7 10
A. D. Cornell, cement,	4 38	
New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, freight on outfit,	4 03	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	2 72	
Highway department, gravel,	2 00	
John R. Lavallee, trucking,	75	
	<hr/>	\$973 12
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$126 88

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$849 57
Appropriation,	6,500 00
	<hr/> \$7,349 57

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen—

Salary of Chief of	
Police, Jesse F.	
Coombes,	\$1,200 00
Pay roll of police	
officers,	5,316 38
	<hr/> \$6,516 38

N. E. Telephone & Tele-	
graph Co., rental	
of police alarm	
telephone,	\$368 74
Tolls,	33 97
	<hr/> 402 71

Felix St. George, typewriter,	50 00
Southbridge Electrical contract-	
ing Co., batteries for offi-	
cers,	19 01
J. A. Brightman, watch,	13 50
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	5 00
J. F. Coombes, expense to Spring-	
field to identify safe blow-	
ers,	3 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	2 00
John R. Farquhar, special police	
duty,	1 97

Wm. McKenzie, special police duty,	\$1 97	
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services to prisoners,	1 50	
Electric Express, express,	75	
	<hr/>	\$7,017 79
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$331 78

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$149 27	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Sturbridge, rental,	25 00	
L. Beneditto, rental,	180 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Louis Peloquin, keeper,	\$181 71	
Sundry expenses,	2 00	
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Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	\$118 72	
C. A. Wesson, keeper,	76 25	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	34 64	
Sanford, Putnam, supplies,	32 10	
N. E. Tel. & Telegraph Co., tolls,	28 80	

Southbridge Electrical Contract-		
ing Co., labor and supplies,	\$25 82	
M. Egan & Son, labor		
and supplies,	2 73	
Setting glass,	14 75	
	<hr/>	17 48
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	15 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	15 00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 00	
Samuel Williams, labor,	3 50	
Chairs,	7 00	
	<hr/>	10 50
W. G. Reed, M. D., professional		
services,	8 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	7 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
fuel	2 50	
Lumber,	4 46	
	<hr/>	6 96
Southbridge Steam Laundry,		
labor,	6 25	
W. J. Clafflin, labor and supplies,	5 75	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	5 46	
Alfred McKinstry, ice,	4 89	
J. A. Brightman, clock,	4 00	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	3 75	
Ide Lumber Co., wood,	1 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$638 28
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Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$315 99

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1910,	\$ 267 72	
Appropriation,	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,667 72

EXPENDITURES

Southbridge Press :

Printing valuation lists,	\$754 60	
2200 town reports, 276 pages,	607 20	
School and library reports,	20 00	
Summons and voting lists,	86 00	
Town warrants,	57 00	
Lists of poll tax payers,	384 80	
Official, specimen, modera-		
tors ballots, tally sheets,		
dog poster notices, poster,		
permits, letter heads, en-		
velopes, cloth signs, cen-		
sus coupons, 4th July		
regulations,	361 75	
	<hr/>	2,271 35

Southbridge Herald :

Printing expert examiners report,	240 50	
Town warrants, postals, let-		
ter heads, circulars, court		
record cards, b l a n k s,		
notices, 4th July regula-		
tions, census coupons, etc.,	105 45	
	<hr/>	345 95

H. S. Binner Corporation, cash		
book for treasurer,	\$17 50	
Library Bureau, 2000 Canary		
poll cards,	15 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co., printing liquor		
license blanks,	10 21	
	-----	\$2,660 01
Balance to account credit Feb.		
1, 1911		7 71

PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	\$200 00

	000 00

RAILING HIGHWAYS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$9 51	
Appropriation,	400 00	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., over-		
paid order,	3 19	
	-----	\$412 70

EXPENDITURES.

A. Girard, labor and supplies,	\$75 00	
Alfred McKinstry, men and teams,	62 34	
Alexis Boyer, men and labor,	47 93	
Aime Langevin, men and labor,	44 64	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	40 17	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	25 95	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	12 24	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., sup- plies,	6 38	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 00	
B. W. Paton, supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$317 15
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$95 55

ROAD COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor as per contract at Cen- tral street,	\$789 56	
Men and teams, Central street cul- vert,	102 23	
	<hr/>	\$891 79
G. C. Winter, supplies,		31 50

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$25 96	
H. U. Bail, labor Central street culvert,	16 60	
Barbour & Stockwell, grate,	12 00	
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	5 25	
F. B. Vinton, weighing stone,	5 15	
H. A. Morse, stone,	5 10	
The Southbridge Press, advertising,	2 00	
Wm. T. Robinson, advertising,	2 00	
M. D. Morrill & Son, labor,	1 25	
Collette & Lamoureux, labor,	1 00	
New York, New Haven & Hart- ford Railroad, freight on castings	40	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
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		000 00

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910.	\$81 85	
Appropriation,	\$7,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,281 85

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—	
Joseph A. Allard, salary and team hire,	\$573 50
Wm. H. McGilpin,	537 50
Antoine Farland,	325 00

Joseph Gagnon, balance		
of salary, 1909,	90 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,526 00

Plumbing Inspector—

A. R. Brown,,	900 00
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Tax Collector—

E. D. Desrosiers, tax col-		
lector, 1909,	\$700 00	
Balance, 1908,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	800 00

W. R. Olney, tax collector, 1904,	50 00
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Treasurer—

S. E. Blanchard, 1910,	600 00
E. D. Desrosier, Jan. 22 to Apr. 4,	101 40

Selectmen—

A. Boyer, Jr.,	
J. A. Caron,	650 00
J. G. E. Page,	

Auditors—

Arthur Cabana,	
Joseph Metras,	
Philas X. Casavant,	\$450 00

Overseers of Poor—

Gedeon Personneau,	
Napoleon Giroux,	
A. L. Desaulnier	450 00

Town Council—

L. O. Rieuto	400 00
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Sewer Commissioners—

W. J. Lamoureux,	
H. C. Cady,	
H. U. Bail,	\$300 00

Board of Registrars—

Moses Gagon,	\$69 20	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	69 20	
S. D. Perry,	69 20	
W. W. Buckley,	69 20	
	<u> </u>	276 80

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

E. E. Gabree,	128 89
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Board of Health—

J. A. Caron,	
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	
George Webster, M. D.,	150 00
	<u> </u> \$7,233 09

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	48 76

SAYLES STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation—Note 1911,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and teams,	\$118 67
Alexis Boyer, labor,	5 75

J. A. Whittaker, grades and lines,	\$3 75	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	12	
	<hr/>	\$128 29
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$21 71

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$131 88	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
B. Proulx, supplies,	28 75	
Alfred McKinstry, supplies,	28 00	
A. Farrell, top dressing,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,201 63

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$1,077 42	
Teams,	236 72	
Gravel,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,322 64
Southbridge Roofing Co., tar, freight and cartage,	\$618 04	
Use of tools and kettle,	24 00	
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A. Langevin, men and labor,	\$25 39	

Teams,	\$24 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 39
G. C. Winter, supplies,		38 36
M. W. Leblanc, wood,		28 50
H. A. Morse, gravel,		25 90
Philip Cournoyer, wood,		13 50
W. White, wood,		12 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		8 00
Albert McKinstry, wood,		6 00
Central Mills Co., sheeting,		6 00
Thomas Hughes, wood,		5 25
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		2 25
Litchfield Shuttle Co., gravel,		1 20
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		\$2,161 78
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Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$39 85

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$19,500 16
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest of City of Augusta bonds	640 00
Interest on deposit,	136 18
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	\$21,026 34

EXPENDITURES.

Amount in Southbridge savings	
scaled 15 per cent,	206 50
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Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911	\$20,819 84

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1910	\$215	23
Appropriation,	1,500	00
	—————	1,715 23

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen—		
Cash orders paid	\$819	00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods delivered,	185	00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered,	120	00
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	76	75
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered,	40	00
Mrs. A. B. Gray, care of a veteran's wife,	30	00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal delivered,	29	50
Lavigne & Benoit, goods delivered,	28	45
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered,	28	00
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal delivered,	21	75
H. Bedard, goods delivered,	18	00
C. C. Bradford, M. D., professional services,	17	00
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services,	14	00
A. J. McCrea, M. D., professional services,	4	00

W. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	\$2 00	
	————	\$1,433 95
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		————
		\$281 28

STATE AID

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$7 03	
State Treasurer,	1,196 00	
	————	\$1,203 03

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen—

Cash orders,	\$1,128 00	
1908 order,	6 00	
	-----	\$1,134 00
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		————
		69 03

STALLS AT ENGINE HOUSE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$600 00

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$767 40
Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
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	\$10,767 40

EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$9,435 61
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Balance to credit of account, Feb 1, 1911,	\$1,331 79

STONE CRUSHER,

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes, tax 1911,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Universal Machinery Co., stone crusher, 4 wheel truck, folding elevator, 40 tons portable binn, 25-horse power boiler and engine,	\$2,000 00
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	000 00

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$622 95
Appropriation,	2,200 00
High school, transfer,	600 00
Rents,	399 00
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	\$3,821 95

EXPENDITURES.

P. Caplette, janitor,	\$720 00
Labor,	105 21
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	373 66
gas heater,	2 70
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	\$376 36
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	301 67

W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies, vaults,	\$145 02	
Brick and railroad irons for vaults,	80 00	
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E. C. Ellis, coal,		220 25
Drebold Safe & Lock Co., vault doors,		190 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		156 61
M. Eagan, & Son, labor and supplies	88 35	
Painting flag pole,	32 89	
	<hr/>	121 24
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,		120 91
A. Farland, labor and supplies		84 92
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		80 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		57 91
Joseph A. Allard, gas water heat- er and labor,		41 18
J. A. Whittaker, plans and speci- fications for vaults,		24 00
P. J. Allard, labor and supplies,		23 75
Southbridge Roofing Co., supplies,		16 65
Initial Clean Towel Supply Co. towel supply,		12 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		11 97
Marble's Express, freight and cartage vault doors,		11 36
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,		11 22
A. D. Cornell, lime and cement,		11 20
T. J. Harrington, plants,		10 00
A. Langevin, labor on lawn,		9 22

W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies for assessors' room,	\$8 43
F. X. Proulx Est., clock for tax collector's office,	8 00
Worcester Stained Glass Works, supplies,	6 55
American Optical Co., ceresit compound,	4 20
H. Lemmelin, iron,	2 90
J. D. Proulx, labor,	2 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	1 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	1 00
Weld & Beck, broom,	35
	<hr/> \$2,977 58
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$844 37

TOWN POUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$4,099 27
Liquor licenses,	18,605 00
Corporation tax,	9,739 51
Licenses,	615 01
Sidewalk assessments,	37 50
Transferred from Dresser street sidewalk,	10 83
Transferred from Marcy street sidewalk,	5 96
Transferred from Foster street sidewalk,	99
Transferred from Main street sidewalk,	14
	————— \$33,114 21

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—	
Common schools,	\$19,500 00
Contingent schools,	4,500 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor li- censes,	4,401 25
Outside poor,	1,500 00
Repairs of farm buildings,	640 00
Main and West streets catch basin,	200 00
	————— \$30,741 25
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,	\$2,372 96

WATER SUPPLY

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$17 58	
Appropriation,	3,600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,617 58

EXPENDITURES

Southbridge Water Supply Co.—		
Hydrants	\$3,043 75	
Fountains,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,243 75
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Balance to credit of account,		
Feb. 1, 1911,		\$373 83

SEWERS.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Assessments collected, 1909 and	
1910,	\$10,011 07

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Main street sewer,	\$809 62	
Hamilton street sewer,	580 16	
Mechanics street sewer,	698 76	
Chapin street sewer,	913 37	
Main and Cross street sewer,	299 45	
Marcy street sewer,	285 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,586 78
Balance to credit of account		
Feb. 1, 1911,		6,424 29

SEWER CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$146 75
Appropriation,	1,000 00

Sand sold,	\$1 50	
Chapman street sewer, pipe,	7 36	
	—	\$1,155 61

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume,		
care of filter beds,	\$600 00	
Team and men,	12 00	
	—	\$612 00
Sewer Commissioners, men and		
teams,	16 30	
Harold L. Bond Co., electric bat-		
teries,	15 00	
Oldham & Ranaham, supplies,	11 00	
Main street sewer, manhole cov-		
er,	9 20	
W. J. Lamoureux, stamps and		
stationery,	5 00	
Supplies,	3 15	
	—	8 15
Jeremiah Wilcox, damage to		
property by blasting,	3 25	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	2 63	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	62	
	—	\$678 15
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Balance to credit account Feb.		
1, 1011,		477 46

CHAPIN STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer assess-	
ment account,	\$913 37

EXPENDITURES

Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,	\$749 53	
Main street sewer, manhole cover and pipes,,	35 72	
Harold L. Bond, dynamite,	31 41	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	24 85	
J. A. Whittaker, lines, levels, profiles, grades, inspec- tions, sewer batters, etc.,	24 00	
Aime Langevin, cleaning street,	18 00	
H. Lemmelin, sharpening tools,	11 60	
Sewer contingent, sewer pipes,	7 36	
G. Fred Lamoureux, cash paid George Lavallee, filling street,	\$1 50	
Labor, copying records,	3 00	
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Charles Proulx, sand,	3 00	
J. Harris & Son, oil,	1 80	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., wire,	1 60	
	—————	\$913 37
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CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Main and Sayles streets sewer,	\$568 36
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Elm street sewer,	\$506 48	
Outlet pipe,	257 72	
Mill and High street sewers,	77 97	
South street sewer,	35 17	
Canal street sewer,	10 87	
Main and Maple streets sewer,	7 83	
	—————	\$1,464 40

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$2,195 44
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911,	\$731 04

ELM STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$506 48
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard court sewer,	\$506 48
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HIGH AND MILL STREETS SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$77 97
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and
Goddard court sewer,

\$77 97

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 LOVELY STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,
Feb 1, 1910,

\$189 29

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self and men,
assessments, plans, records,
deeds for abatements,
measurements, copies and
verification of deeds,

\$75 95

F, O. Letcher, dynamite,

2 80

 \$78 75

Balance to credit of account,
Feb. 1, 1911,

 \$110 54

 MAIN STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Transferred from sewer assess-
ment account,

809 62

Chapin street sewer, manhole cover and pipe,	\$35 72	
River, Pleasant, Wolcott and Plympton streets, sewer, manhole cover,	9 20	
Sewer contingent, manhole cover,	9 20	
	————	\$1,863 74

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commisssoners, pay roll,	\$1,112 76
G. C. Winter, cement and sup- plies,	268 79
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, survey, lines, grades, in- spections, asse s s m e n t record, plans, staking for railroad blockade, etc.,	100 45
Session Foundry Co', frames and covers,	78 70
Morris H. Marcy, liabilty insur- ance on men,	75 00
H. U. Bail, bricks,	60 80
Harold L. Bond, dynamite,	42 54
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	25 70
American Optical Co., lumber,	25 40
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking, teams, labor,	24 88
W. J. Lamoureux, shovels and snppies,	18 25
Marbles Express, freight and cartage,	11 30
J. B. Prescott & Son, castings,	6 29
Charles Proulx, supplies,	3 50
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	3 00

J. R. Harris & Son, oil,	\$2 38	
G. Fred Lamoureux, cash paid		
John Wilson, for trucking		
bricks and pipes,	1 50	
J. O. Sansouci, painting signs,	1 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, sign boards,	1 00	
	—	\$1,863 74
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		000 00

MAIN AND CROSS STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ment account,	\$299 45
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$299 45
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MAIN AND MAPLE STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$7 83
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard court sewer,	\$7 83
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MAIN AND SAYLES STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1. 1910,	\$568 36
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard Court sewer,	568 36
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MAIN STREET AND SANDERSDALE ROAD
SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Assessments collected 1909,	\$1,279 42
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to North and Foster streets sewer	\$1,279 42
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MARCY STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment account,	\$285 42
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$285 42
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NORTH AND FOSTER STREETS SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Main street and Sandersdale road sewer,	\$1,279 42
Transferred from Pleasant and Canal streets sewer,	79 08
	<hr/> \$1,358 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,358 50
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OUTLET SEWER PIPE

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$271 35
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard court sewer,	\$257 72	
J. A. Whittaker, labor, blockade of pipe washout Sanders- dale canal,	9 00	
Dennis Langevin, labor and team,	4 63	
	<u> </u>	\$271 35
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		000 00

PLEASANT AND CANAL STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$514 15	
Assessments collected 1909,	89 95	
	<u> </u>	\$604 10

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard Court sewer,	10 87	
Transferred to North and Foster streets sewer,	79 08	
	<u> </u>	\$89 95
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$514 15

RIVER, PLEASANT, WALCOTT AND PLIMPTON STREETS SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, men and labor,	\$2,370 54
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	299 23
J. A. Whittaker, assessments, calculations, surveys, inspection, plans, measurements, grades, report of accounts,	213 70
H. U. Bail, labor and supplies,	\$10 35
Brick,	71 00

	81 35
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite,	79 67
Morris H. Marcy, liability insurance on men,	75 00
The Sessions Foundry Co., frames and covers,	52 47
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	37 65
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	33 60
B. J. Proulx, labor and supplies,	25 05
Charles Proulx, sand,	14 50
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	12 05
J. B. Prescott & Son, castings,	11 47
Main street sewer, manhole cover,	9 20

W. P. Richardson, labor and supplies,	\$7 20	
Oldham & Ranahan labor and supplies,	5 05	
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,	3 67	
LeClair & Co., supplies,	3 60	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	3 25	
G. Fred Lamoureux, cash paid for supplies,	3 10	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 90	
Geo. H. Smith Est., oil,	2 76	
	-----	\$3,347 01
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$452 99

SAYLES STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$187 80
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, assessments, plans, blue prints, deeds to abutters, copies, description, and verification of deeds,	\$66 90
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911	\$120 90

WEST AND COLLIER STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1910,	\$86 19
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, assessments, plans, blue prints, deeds for abutters, copies, de- scription and verification of deeds,	\$50 35
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Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$35 84

Accounts corrected by the Auditors and Sewer Commissioners in accordance with vote under Article 4 at the Annual Town Meeting held April 11, 1910.

FILTRATION AREA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,625 37
Deduction of credits by error in 1910 report,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$8,125 37

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$8,125 37
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HAMILTON STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, assess- ment not credited in 1910 report,	\$50 00	
Transferred from sewer assess- ment account,	580 16	
	<hr/>	\$630 16

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$630 16
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	000 00

MECHANICS STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation in 1908, not cred- ited,	\$7,000 00	
Transferred from sewer assess- ment account,	698 76	
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EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$7,698 76
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SOUTH STREET SEWER

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation in 1907, not credited,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1910,	\$464 83	
Transferred to Chapin street and		
Goddard court sewer,	35 17	
	-----	\$500 00
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PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION PROHIBITED

An Act relative to annual and other reports of City and Town Officials. Chapter 412, Acts and Resolves, passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1910.

SECTION 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in any such city or town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1910.

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

GENTLEMEN:—

I submit the report of the Town Treasurer and certify that the town accounts as reported are supported by proper vouchers and that said accounts are in accord with the accounts of the various departments.

I again respectfully recommend the systematization of the Town accounts, the necessity for which is emphasized by the elaborate Municipal Report now required by the State.

The outlay for interest during the past year was occasioned by the fact that interest due in previous years had not been paid.

An appropriation of \$7,000 should be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Southbridge, February 18, 1911.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

ARTHUR CABANA,
JOSEPH METRAS,
PHILIAS CASAVANT.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.		Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement Taxes.....		\$1,964 16	\$1,268 32	\$695 84	.	\$1,500 00
Bridges.....		1,973 75	1,905 96	67 79	.	1,500 00
Camp Police.....		50 00	50 00	.	.	50 00
Cemetery Fund.....		17,576 75	211 72	17,365 03	.	750 00
Cemetery Improvements.....		1,437 90	1,335 38	102 52	.	7,500 00
Contingent.....		8,321 59	8,305 55	19 04	.	3,700 00
Contingent Schools.....		1,647 36	4,633 63	13 73	.	19,800 00
Common Schools.....		21,873 51	21,137 86	735 65	.	.
Coombs Street Sidewalk.....		2,500 00	2,498 09	1 91	.	.
District Court Fees.....		2,102 03	360 65	1,741 38	.	.
Dresser Street Sidewalk.....		10 83	10 83	.	.	.
East Main Street Hill.....		1,800 00	1,798 81	1 19	.	.
Electrician.....		200 00	200 00	.	.	200 00
Engine Men.....		3,945 21	3,917 00	28 21	.	5,495 00
Evening Schools.....		736 10	637 78	78 32	.	700 00
Fire Department.....		4,126 82	3,329 30	897 52	.	3,800 00
Foster Street Sidewalk.....		10 99	99	10 00	.	.
Heirs of Helen M. Hartwell.....		31 96	31 96	.	.	.
Highways.....		8,516 37	8,089 71	426 66	.	8,500 00
High School.....		6,098 10	6,089 12	8 98	.	5,600 00
Insurance.....		1,502 32	1,462 92	39 60	.	1,800 00
Interest.....		10,406 90	9,181 20	1,225 70	.	7,000 00
Main Street Bridge.....		10,150 00	9,452 00	698 00	.	.
Main Street Sidewalk.....		77	77	.	.	.
Main and West Streets Catch Basin.....		200 00	199 90	10	.	.
Marey Street Sidewalk.....		5 96	5 96	.	.	.
Memorial Day.....		150 00	150 00	.	.	150 00
Military Aid.....		1,033 22	470 00	563 22	.	.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Mynott Fund.....	\$1,056 72	\$160 46	\$896 26	.	.	.
New Hose.....	400 00	400 00	.	.	.	.
Outside Poor.....	8,496 88	8,318 13	178 75	.	.	\$7,500 00
Play-Grounds.....	1,100 00	973 12	126 88	.	.	1,000 00
Police Department.....	7,349 57	7,017 79	331 78	.	.	7,200 00
Police Station.....	954 27	638 28	315 99	.	.	500 00
Printing.....	2,667 72	2,660 01	7 71	.	.	1,800 00
Public Band Concerts.....	200 00	200 00	.	.	.	200 00
Public Library.....	3,356 52	3,206 84	149 68	.	.	D.F. 2000 00
Railing Highways.....	412 70	317 15	95 55	.	.	500 00
Repairs Farm Buildings.....	786 92	768 11	18 81	.	.	100 00
Road Committee.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.	.	.	45 00
Salaries.....	7,281 85	7,233 09	48 76	.	.	7,500 00
Sayles Street Sidewalk.....	150 00	128 29	21 71	.	.	.
School Apparatus.....	250 00	250 55	.	.	\$0 55	- 250 00
Sewers:—						
Assessments.....	10,011 07	3,586 78	6,424 29	.	.	.
Contingent.....	1,155 61	678 15	477 46	.	.	600 00
Chapin Street.....	913 37	913 37	.	.	.	.
Chapin Street and Goddard Court.....	1,464 40	2,195 44	.	.	731 04	.
Elm Street.....	506 48	506 48	.	.	.	.
Filtration Area.....	8,125 37	8,125 37	.	.	.	.
Hamilton Street.....	630 16	630 16	.	.	.	.
High and Mill Streets.....	57 97	57 97	.	.	.	.
Lovely Street.....	189 29	78 75	110 54	.	.	.
Main Street.....	1,863 74	1,863 74	.	.	.	.
Main and Cross Streets.....	299 45	299 45	.	.	.	.
Main and Maple Streets.....	7 83	7 83	.	.	.	.
Main and Sayles Streets.....	568 36	568 36	.	.	.	.
Main and Sandersdale Road.....	1,279 42	1,279 42	.	.	.	.
Marcy Street.....	285 42	285 42	.	.	.	.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Mechanics Street.....	\$7,698 76	\$7,698 76	.	.	.	.	.	.
North and Foster Streets.....	1,358 50	1,358 50	.	.	.	.	.	.
Outlet Pipe.....	271 35	271 35	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pleasant and Canal Streets.....	601 10	89 95	\$514 15	.	.	.	.	.
River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plimpton Streets.....	3,800 00	3,347 01	452 99	.	.	.	.	.
Sayles Street.....	187 80	66 90	120 90	.	.	.	.	.
South Street.....	500 00	500 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
West and Collier Streets.....	86 19	50 35	35 84	.	.	.	.	.
Sidewalk Repairs.....	2,201 63	2,161 78	39 85	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	21,026 34	206 56	20,819 78	.	.	.	.	750 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,715 23	1,433 95	281 28	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
State Aid.....	1,205 03	1,134 00	69 03	.	.	.	.	.
Stalls, Engine House.....	600 00	.	600 00	.	.	.	.	.
Stone Crusher.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Street Lights.....	10,767 40	9,435 61	1,331 79	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
Support Poor.....	4,728 61	4,257 52	471 09	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Town Hall Contingent.....	3,821 95	2,977 58	844 37	.	.	.	.	R 2,200 00
Town Pound.....	50 00	.	50 00	.	.	.	.	.
Unappropriated Funds.....	38,114 21	30,741 25	2,372 96	.	.	.	.	3,600 00
Water Supply.....	3,617 58	3,247 75	373 83	.	.	.	.	.
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1911.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,245 00
	\$273,572 60	\$212,002 46	\$62,301 73	\$739 59	\$136,035 00			

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

In reviewing the work of the past year, it is a source of much satisfaction to find the finances of the town in the excellent condition that they are. This board, in co-operation with the town treasurer, spent much time in clearing up the muddled condition of the sewer assessment account, and it is now in much better order than at the beginning of the fiscal year. A large amount of money on this account has been taken in, and the treasurer will probably, during the next three months, have all the outstanding assessments collected, excepting, of course, those that have been outlawed. It has been found that a number of persons whose names appear in the report of the Investigating Committee, as published, indicating that they had not paid, brought in receipts, properly signed by either J. A. Hall or J. M. Olney. We believe their names should be printed in the annual town report, so that an injustice may be corrected.

Sewer assessments paid to Mr. Hall, and not accounted for, would make his defalcation larger than was reported last year. A note of \$2,000 for Chapin and Goddard Court sewer account was found, which the treasurer's books did not show. The note was

properly authorized by the town at an annual town meeting and signed, so provision had to be made for its payment. No interest had been paid on the same for three years. The back interest has been settled and the treasurer has transferred, since the first of the year, the sum of \$1,500 voted last Spring toward the balancing of the Chapin street and Goddard court sewer account. One payment of \$500 is left unpaid, that should be provided for by transfer of money from sewer assesment account. We would recommend also that the sewer assessments levied against the town for the different public buildings should be abated or money voted to balance these accounts

The sum of \$781.46 is still held by the Southbridge Savings Bank of which the town claims ownership. We believe that some understanding should be reached whereby the town should have the use of this money.

The Savings Bank lawsuit will come to trial about March 6, and we hope for a favorable result. Another lawsuit has been entered by a former police officer, who claims pay for extra services performed under the last town administration. The board does not believe that the claim is well founded, and have ordered the town counsel to defend the suit.

In compliance with the authority granted us by the town at a special meeting we leased the armory building to the Dennison Manufacturing Co., of South Framingham, Mass., for a term of one year, for the sum of \$150.00, the lessees to repair the building for their own uses, and the town to repair the heating plant.

We have bought a 30-ton Reliance stone crusher and a 25-horse power Ames engine and boiler for the sum of \$2,025.00. At the time of the meeting we did

not expect to get a boiler, but after receiving bids we found that we could get the entire outfit for the above amount. Now, the highway surveyor will be in a position to give the town better results for money expended on the streets.

The town hall has been repaired considerably during the last year. New outside window sash and frames were set in the basement throughout, as we found the old ones in very bad condition. New windows were set in the assessors' room, and the room was painted and tinted. The several offices in the building were wired for electricity, and a new vault with three compartments built in the basement. The vaults were also wired for lights and were made both fire and water proof. Steel shelving and drawers for the new vaults, as well as for the vault in the selectmen's room, have been contracted for and will be delivered soon. One of these vaults is for the joint use of the assessors and the overseers of the poor, another will be used as "a plan vault" for the use of the sewer commissioners, where all sewer plans will be kept on file. The remaining vault will be for the use of the town clerk and auditors. All these vaults were built to conform with the state laws. The old shelves in the vault in the selectmen's room were removed at the order of the state commissioner of public records.

The board would recommend that enough money be voted at the next town meeting so that the heating plant can be renovated and made to give more satisfactory results. It is found very expensive and difficult to heat the building during extremely cold weather. The front hallway of the building should be painted and the ceiling tinted.

The building laws accepted during the year 1909 have not worked very satisfactorily and we believe

that it would be a good plan to have a committee named for the purpose of working out adequate and just building laws. A town of this size should see that its business district, at least, should not be endangered by the construction of any more fire traps. The construction of buildings not allowed by one administration might be permitted by another, therefore making the workings of the present law thoroughly worthless.

In compliance with the vote of the town, to engage an expert accountant to go over the town accounts, Mr. Robert Campbell was hired to audit the books for the fiscal year just passed, and his report will be found in the town report.

Last year, in June, in answer to a notice of the railroad commissioners, that a petition had been filed by the Southern New England Railroad Corporation, for the right to build a steam railroad from Palmer, through Southbridge, to Providence, R. I., the selectmen attended the meeting of said railroad commissioners. Several hearings were held and your board was present at all of them, and worked to the best of their ability for a successful result. A delegation of 35 business men from this town, representing the sentiments expressed at a mass meeting held June 21, attended the last hearing, and their action had a very strong influence upon the general result. After a certificate of exigency had been granted, the corporation filed plans and a petition with the selectmen for the acceptance of a proposed route through the town, and in compliance with the law, the selectmen gave the petitioners a hearing on Feb. 21, 1911. The petitioners were heard and by a rising vote the citizens expressed themselves in favor of granting the proposed route. The board, by unanimous vote, decided to grant said route. In considering the railroad question it was found that a

new railroad could not cross over any street at grade, and we believe that it is for the interests of the town to have the grade crossings at Hook, Central and Foster streets abolished in connection with the new proposed road. For that reason an article has been inserted in the town warrant. After waiting 30 years the town seems about to have another railroad.

The different town boards have worked in harmony during the past year. We assume all responsibility for all the work done under our jurisdiction and hope the results have been satisfactory to the citizens. All laws have been sanely enforced, but we have not sanctioned the persecution of any poor, friendless individual. This has been found the most satisfactory in all well governed communities. All town accounts have been kept within the appropriations, and notes given in anticipation of taxes have been paid. We hope the next year, with a smaller number of appropriations, the tax rate will be reduced.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,

J. A. CARON,

JOS. G. E. PAGE,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREE WARDEN

Much attention was given during the year to the work of preserving public shade trees, and the warden has always assisted private owners in every way that he could, being always ready to confer with them as to the best means of saving the trees. At the beginning of the year it was found that the elm trees were infested with beetles to an extent never before known, this condition existing in all parts of New England as well as Southbridge.

It was a problem how best to take care of the menacing condition of things and several plans were examined and their good points duly noted. Outside men, claiming to be experts in their line, flocked into town and submitted figures for doing the work, but their price was altogether too high in the judgment of the tree warden, and selectmen, who were consulted from time to time, and it was finally thought best to buy a full and complete spraying outfit and have the work done by ourselves. The decision was a wise one, for considerable money was saved as compared with the cost which would have been entailed had the job been let out at contract.

The warden engaged several local men with reputations for being good climbers and set out to spray all

the elm trees belonging to the town. In all, 222 trees were thoroughly sprayed, and, where there was need of it, they were trimmed, and such other work done as would tend to prolong the life of the trees.

Although much was done, there still remains need for care of the trees, and some that were not reached this year, because of want of time should be attended to the coming spring and summer. The initial expense of getting the sprayer outfit will not have to be met again, the town owning as good an equipment for this purpose as is required for the work.

More and more the importance of shade trees ought to be impressed upon the minds of the people, and everything possible done to save them. There has been a great advance along this line the past few years, my immediate predecessors having worked along the proper lines, and to them credit is due in a large measure for the excellent condition of the trees. We have tried to follow out the work as begun by them, improving where we thought we could do so and adopting the methods which is being approved by the forestry commission and such other sources of expert information as we could reach. We thank those who, in kindly spirit, offered advice, and in any way helped to make our work effective. Mr. Alva L. Hyde has been especially helpful at times, freely giving us the result of his own experience and study.

PIERRE BENOIT,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1910-1911

S. E. Blanchard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
J. A. Whittaker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Joseph A. Genereux,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
H. S. Cheney,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
P. H. Hebert,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913.
F. A. Wald,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. A. GENEREUX, Chairman;

P. H. HEBERT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the
Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours : Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 5 p. m.,
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1911, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1910,	\$1,298 10	
Appropriation,	5,100 00	
Tuition from other towns,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,698 10

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers,	\$5,093 75	
Books and incidentals,	1,595 37	
	<hr/>	\$6,689 12
Balance February 1, 1911,		<hr/> \$8 98

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1910,	\$2,361 54	
Appropriation,	19,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,873 54

EXPENDITURES

Salaries. superintendent and teachers,	\$16,886 81	
Janitors,	2,182 78	
Fuel,	1,474 87	
Transportation,	566 40	
Tuition,	27 00	
	————	21,137 80
Balance February 1, 1911,		735 68

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1910,	\$ 95 51	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Books, etc., sold,	51 85	
	————	\$4,647 36

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,541 66	
Repairs,	2,219 01	
Supplies,	789 57	
Books,	83 39	
	————	\$4,633 63
Balance February 1, 1911,		\$13 73

EVENING SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1910,	\$36 10	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	———	\$736 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	486 50	
Janitors,	68 00	
Rent,	———	
Fuel and lights,	44 93	
Incidentals,	58 35	
	———	\$657 78
		—————
Balance February 1, 1911,		\$78 32

APPARATUS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
	———	\$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	\$250 55	
	———	250 55
		—————
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911,		0 55

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR

High school,	\$5,600 00
Common schools,	19,800 00
Contingent schools,	3,700 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Apparatus,	250 00
	————— \$ 30,050 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

J. A. GENEREUX, Chairman.

February 1, 1911.

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my ninth annual report, it being also the twenty-sixth of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September 1909 to July 1910; the year relative to expenditures from February 1910 to February 1911.

Statistics

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$5,878.547
Number of polls,	3,673
Rate of taxation,	\$22.40
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES

School houses, occupied,	11
School rooms, occupied,	30
Unoccupied,	7
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. TEACHERS

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	31	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
	—	35
Number of teachers in evening schools, males 1; females, 7,		8

IV. PUPILS

Number of children in town September 1 as reported by the census enumerator :

	1909	1910
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2113	2156
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	1766	1575
Total enrolment Sept. to June.....	1348	1380
Average number belonging.....	1157.02	1100.84
Average daily attendance.....	1082.16	1017.29
Per cent. of attendance....	93.42	92.41
Number under 5 years of age.....	11	8
Number over 15 years of age.....	132	125
Number between 5 and 15.....	1195	1244
Number between 7 and 14.....	867	924
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	835	797
Number under 5 years of age.....	0	0
Number over 15 years of age.....		3
Number between 5 and 15.....	833	794
Number between 7 and 14.....	816	704
Average number belonging		715.2
Average attendance	763	676.16
Per cent. of attendance.....	91	94
Number of teachers.....	12	12
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	182	182
Number under 5.....	0	0

Number over 15.....	13	10
Number between 5 and 15.....	169	172
Number between 7 and 14.....	94	141
Average number belonging.....	182	182
Average attendance.....	170	175
Per cent. of attendance.....	93.4	90.6
Number of teachers.....	6	6

EVENING SCHOOLS

	Number Enrolled	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Evenings
Morris street boys.....	59	42.42	49.96	84.9	48
River street boys... ..	25	17.35	20.63	84.14	48
Main street girls.....	35	18.82	23.91	77.94	48
River street girls.....	36	25.21	27.88	89.96	48

COST PER PUPIL

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$26,012 04
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrolment,..	18 90
Cost per grade pupil based on average en- rolment	23 62
Total expenses for the high school.....	6,689 12
Cost per pupil based on total enrolment.....	60 08
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment....	67 43

PHYSICAL TESTS

Children examined.....	898
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Eyes defective	142
Ears defective	21
Parents notified	82

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from February 1, 1910 to Feb 1, 1911:

RESIGNED

Month	Teachers	School
March	Miriam Tenney,	High
April	B. A. Albro,	High
June	Norman T. Willey,	High
June	Alice Puffer,	High
June	Carrie Barber,	Marcy V
June	Jessie Barber,	Morris II
June	Amelia Guinasso,	Mechanics III
June	Martha Clarke,	Marcy V
June	Stella Hefner,	Lebanon
June	Eveline Gagnon,	Assistant
Sept.	Alice Green,	Main III
Sept.	Mary Spring,	Lebanon
Feb.	Helen Downey	High

TRANSFERRED

Sept.	Maud Forsythe,	Substitute to Marcy V
Sept.	Mary Spring,	Mechanics I to Lebanon
Sept.	Mabel Chamberlain,	Morris I to Mechanics I

APPOINTED

March	Ellnor Buckingham,	High
April	Norman T. Willey,	High
Sept.	Clarence W. Bosworth,	High
Sept.	Helen Downey,	High
Sept.	Marguerite Smith,	Substitute
Oct.	Miriam Loyell,	Lebanon hill
Jan.	Anna Berry,	High

CORPS OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1911

NAME.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Clarence W. Bosworth.....	1910	Assistant	Brown University.
Laura Williams.....	1890	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Harriet Parmenter.....	1908	"	Radcliffe.
Elinor Buckingham.....	1910	"	Radcliffe.
Anna Berry.....	1911	"	Radcliffe.
Laura E Shepardson.....	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Mary E Meagher.....	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes.....	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
Blanche Harwood.....	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Coonan.....	1910	VI.	Worcester Normal.
Annie Simpson.....	1900	V.	Worcester Normal.
Maud Forsythe.....	1910	V.	Westfield Normal.
Jennie Gilbert.....	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Mary Conolly.....	1908	IV.	Worcester Normal.
Margaret McCarthy.....	1908	IV.	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase.....	1906	III.	Home School.
Bertha Harwood.....	1901	III.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	1893	II-III.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Boardman.....	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	1887	II.	Quincy Training.
Agnes Meagher.....	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mary Ellis.....	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	1907	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson.....	1907	I-II-III.	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood.....	1907	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Ethel Brady.....	1910	"	Worcester Normal.
Miriam Lovell.....	1910	"	Normal Art School.
Marguerite Smith.....	1910	Assistant.	Worcester Normal.
Susie Knight.....	1888	"	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager.....	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mary Carey.....	1908	Music.	N. E. Conservatory.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1910.	Grade.	Number of Boys Reg- istered.	Number of Girls Reg- istered.	Total.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attend- ance.
High School -	IX	55	58	113	99.06	95.86	96.23
Marcy Street -	VIII	27	21	48	28.02	26.39	94.57
"	VII	26	26	52	46.19	43.40	94.01
"	VIe	23	24	47	45.02	40.27	89.53
"	VIw	23	19	42	36.68	32.08	87.61
"	Ve	27	21	48	36.47	33.88	92.74
"	Vw	29	28	57	44.49	41.97	94.66
"	Ve	23	21	44	43.73	40.46	92.64
"	Vw	26	24	50	44.21	39.41	89.50
Mechanic Street -	IV	30	18	48	46.14	37.37	81.40
Elm Street -	IV	27	20	47	39.56	35.90	90.52
School Street -	IV	25	21	46	37.33	34.30	92.21
Main Street -	III	23	27	50	36.79	34.02	92.40
Mechanic Street -	III	23	24	47	36.01	33.13	92.02
School Street -	III	26	19	45	34.05	31.88	93.63
Main Street -	II-IV	20	21	41	22.40	20.06	89.52
Main Street -	II	23	28	51	40.02	35.88	90.06
Mechanic Street -	II	27	24	51	42.12	41.13	97.49
River Street -	II	23	9	32	26.11	25.20	96.47
Morris Street -	II	26	28	54	38.81	31.07	80.80
School Street -	II	11	12	23	19.02	17.69	92.86
Elm Street -	I	19	23	42	38.03	35.23	92.67
Main Street -	I	21	30	51	40.74	36.40	89.57
Mechanic Street -	I	46	28	74	52.7	48.6	92.9
Morris Street -	I	29	25	54	33.81	31.07	91.80
River Street -	I	24	18	42	31.39	28.43	90.55
School Street -	I	33	22	55	24.63	22.80	92.23
Sandersdale -	I-II-III	18	17	35	20.16	17.26	85.56
Dennison -		20	8	28	19.87	18.11	90.7
Lebanon -		8	9	17	12.17	11.24	89.4
Morse District -		11	4	15	10.55	9.28	88.63
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The forming of the new French parish and the opening of the new parochial school on the Charlton road in September caused some changes in the public schools by the natural withdrawal of many pupils. It was deemed best to close the two room building at Morris street and send the children attending there to the Mechanics street building as this is a comparatively new building and the rooms much pleasanter and more modern. This change also gave the opportunity to use the Morris street building for the evening schools, and it is very convenient for the pupils obliged to attend as most of them live in that section of the town. The use of the building for this purpose has also saved the annual payment of rent.

The regulation of the State Board of Health making it unlawful to provide a drinking cup, "In any building or premises used as a public institution, hotel, theatre, public hall or public school" went into effect on October first.

Our town was better fitted than most to meet the requirements of the law, as drinking fountains had been installed in all the school buildings as soon as the extension of the town water pipes had reached them.

Consequently the only schools affected by the law were the River street, Sandersdale and the three district schools. The law has been carried out in these schools by the purchase of drinking tanks to hold about twelve quarts with faucet attachment and requiring each pupil to bring their own individual cup. The children have taken to this innovation very kindly and the "deadly germs of the common drinking cup" are no longer a menace to their health,

MANUAL TRAINING

This past fall work benches were built around two sides of the manual training room at Marcy street, quick acting vises were fastened at each bench and tools were purchased as far as our means would allow. The hour a week devoted to this work has in no way interfered with the pupils' regular lessons and a steady improvement has been noticed in the pupils' manual work.

We have extended the work this year by sending the two lower classes of the high school on alternate weeks for a lesson at Marcy street.

The object of all the work is to make it as practical as possible. This can be readily done for the girls and instruction in sewing, darning and the making of garments is in the direct line of the girls' needs. To further this object a sewing machine has been purchased for the use of the pupils of the ninth grade.

This work appealed to the mothers so much that some having daughters in the high school requested that an equal opportunity be granted to the high school girls.

In accordance with their desire a class has been formed of about thirty girls and a competent instructor engaged.

Manual training for either boys or girls cannot be looked upon as a fad or as something very new. It is an idea borrowed from the European schools some thirty years ago and was first introduced into this country in St. Louis, Mo. The idea has now spread until it is familiar to all.

In eighteen hundred ninety-four our state legislature passed the following law:

"Every city and town containing twenty thousand inhabitants or more shall maintain the teaching of manual training as part of both its elementary and its high school system."

Also in nineteen hundred and eight :

"Any resident of Massachusetts may, with the approval of the commission on industrial education, attend an independent industrial school, as provided for in this act, located in any city or town other than that in which he resides, provided there is no such school supported in whole or in part by the city or town in which he resides, upon payment by the city or town of his residence of such tuition fee as may be fixed by said commission ; and the commonwealth shall repay to any city or town one-half of all such payments. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor, in an action of contract, to the legally constituted authorities of the school which the pupil attended under the approval of said commission."

Then one may attend an industrial school without any expense for tuition. The State thus does more, and perhaps reasonably, for the pupil seeking an industrial education than for the one seeking a profession. While Massachusetts has always been in the van in educational matters, and its laws are copied by many of the states, yet a college or university education costs more here than in any other state, most state universities granting free tuition to the students of law, medicine and also those seeking strictly classical education.

As the industrial schools become more fully established and their opportunities more widely known doubtless many of the boys now drawn to "business

colleges " will be led to attend them. Small communities can not expect to established such schools on account of the expense involved but the city of Worcester has established one which in accordance with the law of the State is open to Southbridge pupils.

The courses now offered there are in the machinist's, pattern maker's and cabinet maker's trades. Other trades will be taught as soon as the school is thoroughly established. Only graduates of grammar schools over fourteen years of age are admitted.

The course is four years and pupils are admitted at the beginning of each term.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Under the present law a minor between fourteen and sixteen years is not allowed to begin work in a "shop", "mill" or "mercantile establishment" unless he first presents a certificate from a physician showing that he is physically fit to do so.

In order to carry out this requirement the law relating to the appointment of school physician was amended by the last legislature as follows:

"The school committee shall assign one or more physicians to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates. Every school physician who is assigned shall make a prompt examination of every child who wishes to obtain an age and schooling certificate and shall certify in writing whether or not in his opinion such child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the child intends to do."

In order to comply with this law this extra duty has been assigned to the regular school physician, Dr. J. A. Genereux.

About two hundred "age and school certificates" are issued annually. Thus the law entails considerable extra work on the school physician and an added expense to the school funds.

EVENING SCHOOLS

In the codification of the labor laws in nineteen hundred nine the term minor is explained as follows: "Minor shall mean a person under eighteen years of age." While illiterates were formerly obliged to attend evening school until they were twenty-one, in accordance with the present law they are exempt when they have attained the age of eighteen.

The knowledge of this law was not very widespread in nineteen hundred nine and it had little effect on the evening school attendance. This year the pupils were better informed and practically none over eighteen years of age have attended. As the law of nineteen hundred eight raised the compulsory school age of those who were unable to read and write the English language from fourteen years to sixteen years, only illiterates between sixteen and eighteen can now be compelled to attend.

In consequence of this law the enrollment has dropped from one hundred ninety-nine to one hundred fifty-five.

In both of the evening schools opportunities are given to take more advanced work than the merely learning to read and write under the compulsion of the law. Nine pupils have attended at the River street school who are doing some high school work. These are pupils that necessity has compelled to leave school while in the eighth or ninth grade and some are now attending for the third year.

Classes for their benefit have been formed in Algebra, Physics and English Literature. These are the kind of boys and girls that deserve the most encouragement. We trust the time is coming when our evening schools may be able to graduate its pupils regularly and grant them a certificate to show that they have made a measurable effort and a reasonable progress in their studies.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association recently formed has been granted the use of rooms at Mechanics and School streets and at the High school building for the holding of its meetings. It is a pleasure to have the rooms thus used. The school plant belongs to the people and the wider use that can be made of it for all kinds of educational activities the better for the community. Whatever makes for intellectual or moral uplift is a distinct gain for the community as a whole.

These meetings have been held at regular periods, have been well attended and productive of much good. The program has generally consisted of an exercise given by school children, a talk by some member of the association and at some of the meetings light refreshments have been served. The meetings have given an opportunity for mutual acquaintance and interchange of ideas. Some of the topics have been presented both in English and French. The subjects of some of the talks are as follows :

“Demonstrations of public school eye and ear tests.”

“Use and care of the teeth.”

“Care and training of infants.”

“Co-operation of parents and teachers.”

“Duties of parents to children.”

“How parents hinder school work of their children.”

“Chemistry of food.”

“Necessity of occupation for children.”

“Story telling.”

“Care of children to school age.”

“How to keep children off the street.”

“Co-operation of school and home.”

TRANSPORTATION

The bills for transportation this year are larger than usual and will be larger next year than this.

The largest item now is the transportation of the pupils from the Dennison district. This school was closed for a number of years because there were no children in the district.

Now, however, there are twenty-seven pupils enrolled in the first six grades, and nine children above the sixth are transported to the Marcy street school at a cost of ten dollars per week. It is right that these children should be carried to school but scarcely a week passes but what requests are made for transportation. If all such requests were to be granted it would necessitate the sending out of a team on practically every road leading out of the town.

There seems to be a growing feeling that the town is my oyster and that it owes transportation to every one who may call for it. The old idea that an education was a good thing and that both parents and children should make some sacrifice to attain it seems in many cases to be looked upon as obsolete, When chil-

dren become too enervated to walk reasonable distances to school they are naturally too enervated to labor very hard at their lessons.

REPAIRS

Extensive repairs were made at the School street building during the past summer.

The building was raised two and one-half feet. A part of the old walls that was crumbling and in a dilapidated state was rebuilt, modern closets and wash-bowls were installed and connections made with the sewer.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

SIR :

In accordance with established custom, I herewith submit a brief report of our labors in the Public Evening Schools for 1910.

Commencing September 14th the two schools were in session six evenings a week until January 7th, the only interruptions being Columbus Day and the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The sessions were held at the River Street school for pupils at the Western end of the town, and at the Morris Street school for the Main and Eastern sections.

Owing to the new factory law, whereby only children under 18 years of age are considered "minors", the enrollment and attendance at both schools were reduced considerably ; as illiterates between the ages of 18 and 21 are not now required to attend the sessions of the public evening schools as they were compelled to in previous years.

Nevertheless there were many over the prescribed limit who, entirely from choice, attended regularly throughout the term ; and these, needless to add, made the most decided progress.

Your writer finds from long, personal experience that there is an appreciable difference in the progress made between those who attend these sessions purely from choice, and those who come "under protest", simply to comply with the enforced educational laws of the State.

By calling attention to this "appreciable difference", however, I certainly do not for a moment wish to disparage or belittle the amount of progress made by the "minors", as, in many instances, this progress is not only perfectly satisfactory and encouraging, but sometimes actually surprising when one considers the very meager advantages of education that have previously been accorded them.

The greater part of our time was devoted to reading, writing and number work; but toward the latter part of the term simple letter writing, both of a business and social character, was added with decidedly flattering and satisfactory results.

The percentage of attendance was not, on the whole, as good as it should have been; but as the schools were not so crowded as in previous years the teachers were able to give more individual attention to the pupils, with correspondingly beneficial results to the latter.

The installation of electric lights at the Morris street building was a decidedly satisfactory addition, which, I trust, will be adopted at the River street rooms before the Fall of 1911; when the evening school work will undoubtedly again be resumed.

The schools are comfortably heated and lighted; and as everything is furnished absolutely free to the pupils, it is somewhat strange that the advantages offered are not more freely taken up, particularly in the "Advanced classes" that are held at both schools, with competent, patient and painstaking teachers in charge.

Of course, the younger element do not realize the advantages of the opportunities so freely offered; but we trust that in years to come many will look back

with satisfaction and gratitude, and will bless a generous town and commonwealth for the advantages of education that had been so freely accorded them in the public evening schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

REPORT OF DRAWING

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SIR:

Teaching drawing of late years means teaching manual training; the two have become inseparable. We can hardly have one without the other. Some educators go so far as to say we should have drawing only in so far as it is an aid to manual training. In visiting one city school I found the teacher bewailing the fact that the pretty object drawing which she and the children had so much enjoyed was being crowded out of the course by the new director of drawing. He only cared to have design taught, and in such a way that it would aid manual training. His course, from the lower grades up, was a logical training in that direction. In fact, the results, as shown in that city's High school, were very fine.

I am not a believer in giving up drawing for its own sake; the drawing which trains the eye and hand and helps the mind to a greater understanding and enjoyment of nature as it is, and nature as shown in the work of artists. We still have time to draw objects of all kinds; toys, books, games, jars, fruit, and even the human figure coming in for its share of attention.

But our schools are greatly influenced by the movement in favor of manual training. To make something useful appeals to the child and shows him that drawing is of great value as it is used in the making of so many beautiful things. A design in school used to mean simply harmonious shapes and colors on

paper; now it means the decoration of some useful object, and, in many cases, some object which the child can make himself. I used to hear the question asked by the children, "Of what use is drawing?" I do not hear that question lately. They see and know the use of making a drawing, and are realizing that the more care spent in making a design for brass, leather or stencil work, the more beautiful will be the finished object and the more pleasure to be gained thereby.

The principal of Marcy street school took some of our brass work to one of the "mothers' meetings", so called, and many were greatly pleased with it. We exhibited our work in wood, basketry, stencilling, sewing and brass work at the Sturbridge Fair last fall and won several prizes.

Each year our course is improved and enlarged. This year we give the High school boys a chance, as well as the Grammar pupils, to see what they can do in wood work. Until a suitable room is provided in the building, the High school boys use the sloyd room in Marcy street school, which has been provided with additional tools and benches. The High school girls have a regular dressmaker teach them two hours a week and are much interested in their sewing.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER

COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING

GRADE I.

Paper cutting and folding, weaving.

GRADE II.

Paper cutting and folding, making dolls' furniture.

GRADE III.

Making dolls' furniture, elementary raffia work,
braiding raffia, making napkin rings of raffia.

GRADE IV.

Baskets of reed and braided raffia for the boys.
Sewing for the girls.

GRADE V.

Elementary sloyd for the boys.
Sewing for the girls.

GRADE VI.

Brass work for the boys.
Sewing for the girls.

GRADE VII.

Sloyd for the boys, with a little brass work.
Sewing baskets for the girls.

GRADE VIII.

Sloyd for the boys.
Sewing for the girls.

GRADE IX.

Sloyd for the boys.
Sewing for girls, beginning cutting garments.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Advanced sloyd for boys.
Dressmaking for girls.

MUSIC

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SIR :

In presenting my annual report of the work done in Music in our schools, it is very gratifying to note the increased interest and enthusiasm with which the children take hold of the technical part of the work. This enthusiasm has been obtained by the means of numerous devices which we employ and the result is plainly seen in the finished productions of the songs.

Instead of Music being considered a luxury in our schools, as heretofore, it is today regarded as a necessity, as its influence disciplines the emotions, refines the feelings, restrains the passions and quickens the heart to nobler impulses.

Wherever there is a well organized system of public schools, such as we have here, vocal music finds a place in the curriculum as one of the essential branches of instruction, as in it are combined Drawing, Language and Arithmetic.

Individual work is insisted upon at the very beginning. Its advantages are that it creates independence, the power to concentrate, an accuracy which becomes a habit, mental alertness and last of all, self-control.

At the beginning of each year monotones are very prevalent, especially in the lower grades; this condition necessitates that all such pupils receive special instruction and in most cases this trouble is overcome at the

end of the year, unless the child is physically defective in such a way as to make it impossible for him to produce correct tones.

The first thing we teach is respiration so as to produce good tones. In so doing, we strengthen the respiratory organs and improve the general health of the child. Special exercises are given in this branch of the work at the beginning of each lesson and the chief aim of each grade teacher should be to see that pure tones are produced and that the children are restrained from loud and boisterous singing.

Rote songs are sung in all the grades and each grade has a printed outline which involves all steps relating to time and tune arranged in a progressive manner. These outlines include sight-singing, ear-training and written work.

From time to time written tests are given in the upper grades which deal particularly with the technical part of the work; thus the advancement of each pupil is noted.

I here wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their hearty co-operation. Without their aid such good results could not be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE CAREY.

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL GARDEN

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT,

SIR :

The steady growth of the School Garden Association has been a source of encouragement to its promoters.

The season of 1910 of the Mechanics Street School Garden was very successful. It was the third season that some of the pupils had cultivated gardens, and a decided improvement in crops and greater skill in cultivation was shown.

We had individual, community and experimental gardens. From the community garden we furnished flowers for the visiting nurse.

The garden work was correlated with the work in arithmetic, drawing and language. Friends who have aided us by contributions of money, seeds and fertilizers, also the neighbors who kindly watched and watered the gardens during the vacation period, will be interested to know that the children's exhibit at the Sturbridge fair was awarded the second prize, our competitors being pupils of Brimfield high school.

Attendance at the lessons during vacation was excellent. Parents manifested much interest, several visiting the garden and assisting the children in transplanting. Flowers and vegetables grown were same as previous years with addition of cabbage and potatoes.

Success in this fascinating outdoor occupation for children does not depend wholly on the number of flowers that blossom during a season, not upon the qualities of vegetables raised; nor upon the prizes awarded.

School garden work may be said to be truly successful when it awakens in the child an interest in growing things and makes him want to learn more about plants and how to cultivate them.

A national School Garden Association was formed during the session of the W. E. A. in Boston in July, and a State Association at the School Garden Conference at Amherst Agriculture College in August.

Persons interested in this subject will receive many suggestions, and literature of a helpful nature from either source.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during

the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502. Sect. 4.*

CALENDAR FOR 1911-1912

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 10; ends Friday, June 23.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 5; ends Friday, December 22.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Tuesday, January 2; ends Friday, March 29.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 8; ends Friday, June 22.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

CLASS OF 1910

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 23

"HONOR WAITS AT LABOR'S GATE"

PROGRAM

MARCH—"When Teddy Comes March Home,"

BLANCHARD'S ORCHESTRA

PRAYER,

REV. GEORGE E. TOMKINSON

CHORUS—"Gallant Volunteer,"

THE SCHOOL

SALUTATORY,

EDITH ROWLEY

ADDRESS—"New Men for the New Age," REV. CHARLES L. GOODELL

CHORUS—(a) "The Dance of the Fairies,"

(b) "Song of the Armorer,"

THE SCHOOL

SELECTION—"Woodland,"

ORCHESTRA

VALEDICTORY,

GERTRUDE BELLE CLEMENCE

CHORUS—"The Lord is Great,"

THE SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BY CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BENEDICTION.

FINALE—(March)—"Skyflyer,"

ORCHESTRA

CLASS OF 1910

Daniel Pursel Bernheim,
Arthur Howard Boulton,
Ernest Walker Hall,
Harold Everett Harwood,
Ernest Sylvester Kirby,
Alton Maurice Small,
Ruth Lillian Brown,
Gertrude Bell Clemence,
Emma Frances Curtis,
Anna Nellie French,
Honora Cecilia Higgins,
Edith Rowley,
Eugenie Albertine Tetrault,

David Blain,
Walter Curlys Chace,
Irving Charles Hall,
Henry Olin Jackson,
Phileas Irvin Renaud,
Chauncey Hulbert Swett,
Esther Elizabeth Butterworth,
Louise Bradford Corbin,
Gertrude Frances Flood,
Gladys Lucy Mayer,
Nalda Bertha McDonald,
Gladys Emma Small,
Amy Wheelock.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS

This board is pleased to report a substantial balance to the credit of its account for the year, it having been our policy to save wherever opportunity presented itself, and we feel that our efforts have been rewarded. There is always coming up in this department unlooked for demands for money, and unless careful watch is kept on the finances it is an easy matter to have the account overdrawn at the end of the year.

The \$600 appropriated for the purpose of making changes in the Elm street engine house to make it suitable for horses, was not used, because in the opinion of the board, after carefully going over the whole matter, it would not have been wise to go on with the work. In our opinion the plan of keeping horses in the house, which do not belong to the town, and so under the direction of the engineers, would have so many drawbacks, that the good it would do would be more than offset.

However, the board does not mean by this that something ought not to be done toward providing better facilities for getting apparatus to fires, but until the town is ready to buy its own horses, or to buy an auto engine, it seems better to get along as heretofore, making the best possible arrangements with

owners of horses to haul the apparatus. This plan does not work satisfactorily, but being the best that can be done for the present, it will have to be continued. At Globe Village, the engineers have been able to get horses in good time, and there has been no complaint as regards that end of town.

The board has realized for some time that the present system of batteries at the Elm street house is antiquated and most unsatisfactory, and we have investigated other methods very thoroughly, finding that our present system is far behind the times. It is also unreliable, unless looked after very closely at all times and for this reason ought to be discarded and a more modern system adopted in its place. The first cost of a dry battery system would be considerable, but the inexpensive way of maintaining it would make it much cheaper in the end than the present system. The board has prepared estimates on the cost of installing a new system, having investigated all the systems that are now in use in towns of this size, and taking those only that have the approval of practical men.

There is a great need for more hydrants, which was pointed out last year, when arrangements were made with the water company to have a number put in. This arrangement was not carried out for some reason or other, and so the need stands now, only in a more pressing way than it did a year ago. It is to be hoped that this matter can be adjusted without delay.

There is also pressing need for more alarm boxes, at least five being required to properly protect the newer districts that have been built up in recent years and the board recommends that they be established. The apparatus is in good condition, although some of it is old, having been in service 35 years, and ought not to be expected to stand the hard use of new

apparatus. The engine houses need repairing outside, but this can be done at small cost. This year a large quantity of new hose will have to be bought. The chief wishes to extend his thanks to the members of the board for their valuable assistance and co-operation at all times. The expenses of the year were \$3,224.30. Balance February 1, 1911, \$896.02.

B. J. PROULX, Chief.

JOSEPH LECLAIR, Clerk.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Bazile J. Proulx, Chief.

District Chiefs—Patrick F. Flynn, Charles Proulx,
Thomas McGrath, Joseph LeClair, Clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

J. E. Duchaineau,	Foreman
Robert Moore,	Assistant Foreman
D. T. Morrill,	Clerk
Louis Lamothe,	Engineer
Alfred Langevin,	Assistant Engineer
Joseph Bebo,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Adelard Delage,	I. Duchaineau
W. G. Curboy,	Charles Martel
Joseph Brouillette,	Thomas Halpin
M. F. Maloney,	George Berry

C. J. Potvin.

SUBSTITUTES.

Alex. Langevin,	Louis St. Martin
Ferdinand Lemoine.	

STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE.

Henry Lucier.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Foreman
Edward Splain,	Assistant Foreman
George Simpson,	Engineer and Clerk
John Splain,	Assistant Engineer
William Walters,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Joseph Dufault,	Geo. Largess
Louis Brunelle,	Wm. Lachapelle
Monroe Walters,	Wm. Fitzpatrick
Hector Collette,	John F. Power
A. N. Badger,	John E. Splain

SUBSTITUTES.

Adelard Dumas,	Paul Potvin
John Mallinson	

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Louis Peloquin,	Foreman
Joseph Lucier,	Assistant Foreman
Leandre Couture,	Clerk

LADDER MEN.

Olivier Paul,	Philiass Dufault
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Henry Lusignan,	Napoleon Garceau
Olivier Langevin,	Alfred Boucher
Isidore Leblanc	

SUBSTITUTES.

John Lippe,	Joseph Morin
Alpherie Duplessi	

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,	Foreman
Hosea Weld,	Assistant Foreman
John Smythe,	Clerk

LADDER MEN.

John J. Hogan,	Collis Boucher
Patrick May,	W. H. McGilpin
Wm. G. Laughnane,	Charles Wright
Joseph Girard.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Thomas F. Thimblin,	Thomas Brennan
Napoleon Loranger.	

Steward No. 2 house—Louis Proulx.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

During the year there were 20 alarms, three general alarms and two false alarms.

A total fire loss of \$9,115.00. Total insurance paid, \$7,685.00. A net loss of \$1,430.00.

- Feb. 1—Box 26, alarm 12.15 p. m., recall 12.20 p. m.
House owned by Demera, Plimpton street. Value \$3,000, loss none. No. 2 companies responded.
- Feb. 6—Box 26, alarm 6.28 p. m., recall 6.47 p. m.
Owner, M. Delehanty, Robert street, Value \$1,800, loss none. Steamer and Hook and Ladder companies No. 2 responded.
- Feb. 9—Box 23, alarm 7.55 a. m., recall 8.43 a. m.
Owner, Joseph Ramsey, Beech street. Value of building \$3,800, loss \$750. Insurance \$2,000. Insurance on contents \$1,100. Insurance paid \$318.85. Cause, defective chimney. Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded.
- Feb. 11—Box 36, alarm 6.43 a. m., recall 6.50 a. m.
House owned by S. K. Edwards, Wardwell court. Insurance paid \$15. Cause, chimney. Chemical present.
- Feb. 12—Box 32, alarm 9.05 a. m., recall 9.20 a. m.
Dwelling owned by Pierre Gaucher, Hamilton street. Cause, chimney fire, no loss. Chemical and Hook and Ladder company No. 1 responded.
- Feb. 13—Box 27, alarm 11.42 p. m., recall 12.09 a. m.
Dwelling owned by Hodgson, occupied by Curboy and Harvey, Sayles street. Value of building \$2,000. Loss on building \$50. Insurance on contents \$500. Loss on contents \$25. Total insurance paid \$75. Cause defective chimney. Steamer and Hook and Ladder company No. 2 responded.
- Feb. 27—Box 24, alarm 12.12 p. m., recall 12.24 p. m.
Dwelling owned by Hamilton Woolen Co. Cause defective chimney. No loss. Hose and Hook and Ladder company No. 2 responded.
- March 25—Box 34, alarm 12.05. Brush fire on Dudley

road. Wood lot owned by H. A. Morse. Steamer, Hook and Ladder and Chemical company No. 1 responded.

April 10—Box 42, alarm 11.37 a. m., recall 11.43 a. m. Dwelling owned by N. Beauregard, Morris street. Cause defective chimney. No loss. Apparatus present. Steamer, Hook and Ladder, Chemical and Supply No. 1.

April 19—Box 27, alarm 10.02 a. m., recall 10.12 a. m. Dwelling owned by Edward N. Leblanc, South street. Cause defective chimney. Value of building \$2,500. Value of contents \$1,600. Loss on building \$75. Insurance paid on contents \$40.50. Total insurance paid \$115.50. No. 2 companies responded.

April 28—Box 24, alarm 11.12 a. m., recall 11.20 a. m. House owned by John J. Delehanty, West Main street. Cause, rats and matches. Value of building \$1,200. Insurance on building \$1,000. Loss on building \$15. Value of contents \$500. Loss on contents \$150. Total loss \$165. Steamer and Hook and Ladder companies No. 2. responded.

May 12—Box 25, alarm 9.58 a. m., recall 10.07 a. m. Dwelling owned by Hamilton Woolen Co., No. 14 Cross street. Cause, chimney. Value of building \$2,500. Loss on building \$50. Value of contents \$300. Total loss \$50. Steamer and Hook and Ladder companies No. 2 responded.

June 17—Box 43, alarm 11.18 p. m., recall 12.18 a. m. Barn owned by Sandersdale Print Works. Cause unknown. Value of building \$6,000. Value of contents \$1,000. Insurance on building \$1,200. Insurance on contents \$1,000. Total loss. Entire force at fire.

- July 4—Box 34, alarm 12.40 a. m., recall 1.15 p. m.
Shed owned by Maxwell, occupied by Eugene J. Sullivan, second hand furniture store. Cause unknown. Value of building \$300. Loss on building \$15. Value of contents \$600. Loss on contents \$80. Total loss \$95. Steamer, Chemical and Hook and Ladder No. 1 responded.
- Sept. 24.—Box 37, alarm 1.41 p. m., recall 2.10 p. m.
House owned by Horace Geer, Chapin street. Cause, coal ashes. Value of building \$3,000. Insurance on building \$2,000. Loss on building \$50. Value of contents \$2,500. Insurance on contents \$2,500. Loss \$50. Total loss \$100. Insurance paid \$100. Chemical, steamer, Hook and Ladder company No. 1 responded.
- Oct. 12.—Box 37, alarm 6.45 p. m., recall 7.15 p. m.
House owned by Joseph Sereleto, Elm street. Cause, chimney fire. Value of building \$2,000. Loss on building \$30.00. Value of contents \$200. Total insurance paid \$30. Steamer, chemical, Hook and Ladder company No. 1, responded.
- Oct. 18.—Box 34, alarm 1.15 p. m., recall 7.45 p. m.
Brush fire Eastford street. Chemical responded.
- Oct. 24.—Box 42, alarm 5.45 a. m., recall 6.00 a. m.
Bakery on East Main streets. Cause, gasoline engine. No loss. Steamer and chemical responded.
- Nov. 6.—Box 24, alarm 11.45, recall 1.30 p. m. House owned by Vernon J. Brown, Hooker district. Cause, chimney. Value of building \$800. Loss on building \$800. Insurance on building \$600. Value of contents \$400. Loss on contents \$400. Insurance on contents \$400. Total loss \$1,200. Insurance paid \$1,000. Chemical of company No. 1 responded.

Nov. 29—Box 34, alarm 6.45 p. m., recall 7.15 p. m. Universalist church, Main street. Cause electric wire. Value of building \$8,000. Loss on building \$300. Insurance on building \$6,000. Insurance on contents \$2,000. Total loss \$300. Steamer, Chemical and Hook and Ladder companies No. 1 responded.

Dec. 27—Box 27, alarm 7.40 p. m., recall 9.00 p. m. Dwelling owned by Miss E. L. Newhall, Sayles street. Cause stove. Value of building \$2,500. Loss on building \$2,000. Insurance on building \$2,000. Value of contents \$2,500. Loss on contents \$1,500. Insurance on contents \$1,500. Total loss \$3,500. Entire force at fire.

Jan. 22—Box 24, alarm 6.45 a. m., recall 7.00 a. m. Building owned by Marie Roy, Union street. Cause over-heated stove. Value of building \$150. Loss on building \$10. Value of contents \$25. Loss on contents \$10. Total insurance paid \$10. No. 2 companies responded.

Jan. 30—Box 47, alarm 6.30 p. m., recall 7.00 p. m. Building owned by John Tully, 31 Worcester street. Cause defective chimney. Value of building \$5,000. Loss on building none. No. 1 companies responded.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall building and contents,	\$80,000 00
Boiler in Town Hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	9,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	15,000 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	6,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,302 50
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	40,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Corner of Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker district and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon district, and contents,	400 00
School house, Mechanics street, and contents,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard court	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Boilers in steam engine houses,	3,000 00
Hook and Ladder truck,	800 00

Police station and steam boiler Elm street,	\$3,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc.,	
library building,	20,000 00
Stone crusher and equipment,	2,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS

For year ending December 31, 1910.

Number of marriages,	125
Number of deaths,	205
Number of births,	400

Number of dog licenses issued
for 1910 :

Males,	394
Females,	36
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Total,	430

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Daniel T. Morrill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Cary C. Bradford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
Joseph Metras,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1911
F. E. Corbin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Geo. M. Cheney,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
Origene J. Paquette,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1912
J. A. Whittaker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
Wm. C. Flood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913
Henry J. Tetrault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1913

LIBRARIAN

Ella E. Miersch

ASSISTANT

Mabel W. Plimpton

JANITOR

John W. Caggans

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$ 389 86
Dog fund from 1910,	827 09
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	2,000 00
Received from the Librarian, fines, cards, etc.,	139 57
	————— \$3,356 11

EXPEDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	\$743 49
Elizabeth R. Frost, salary and sundry expenses as substi- tute librarian,	250 72
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	396 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	108 37
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Company, light,	169 43
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	112 50
E. C. Ellis, coal.	120 95
Library Bureau, supplies,	9 90
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Company, repairs and electrical work,	20 93
Southbridge Press, printing,	45 25
Oldham & Ranahan, Co., repairs,	26 40
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	20 11

G. C. Winter, rent for vacuum cleaner,	\$18 00	
George H. Chaffin and helper, labor,	27 00	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
Alexis Boyer, shelves,	5 87	
R. R. Nickerson, dustdown,	6 00	
Southbridge Water Supply, water,	15 00	
Mary Delehanty, assistance,	5 70	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62	
Alfred Allard, Tantalum lamps,	10 13	
M. Egan & Son, window glass,	4 15	
Ready Binder Co., binders,	5 52	
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	9 77	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 99	
H. U. Bail, repairs,	5 08	
Chivers Bookbinding Co., magazine cases,	26 70	
	—————	\$2,181 58

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$231 60
Michelson Bros., binding,	173 76
E. F. Dakin, books,	138 39
E. F. Dakin, periodical and newspaper subscriptions,	178 48
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	65 97
Emile Terquem, books,	72 83
Chivers Bookbinding Co., books,	20 47
H. W. Wilson Co., books and subscriptions,	31 30
Caroline L. Himebaugh, books,	4 29
Henry Malkan, books,	11 05

The Bookman, periodicals,	\$5 50	
American school of correspond- ence, books,	16 57	
Popular Educator Co., subscrip- tions,	3 75	
Quinebaug historical society, leaflets,	3 30	
Belisle Printing Co., La grande semaine,	1 25	
Bailey, Banks Co., book,	5 00	
Munn & Co., books,	3 20	
Chas. K. Reed, books,	4 11	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	9 00	
Schoenhof Book Co., subscription for "Lectures pour tous",	2 25	
C. A. Nichols, book,	6 00	
E. P. Dutton & Co., books,	9 15	
Baker & Taylor Co., books,	9 86	
John H. Williams, book,	1 00	
Doubleday, Page & Co., books,	4 75	
D. VanNostrand, book,	6 28	
MacMillan Co., book,	1 95	
H. J. Graham, book,	2 00	
Richard G. Badger, book,	1 00	
A. L. A. publishing board, pamphlets,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 26
Total amount received for library,		\$3,356 41
Amount expended, expense ac- count,	\$2,181 58	
Amount expended, book account,	1,025 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,206 84
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Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1911,		\$149 57
The above expenses are for thirteen months.		

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan.		
1, 1910,	\$1,003	32
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1911,	40	40
	—————	\$1,043 72
Deducted by bank,		105 98
		—————
		\$937 74

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, periodical subscrip- tions,		\$4 40
		—————
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$933 34

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year 37,798 volumes have been taken from the library for home use, a decrease of 422 volumes from the 38,220 volumes circulated during 1909-1910. The reports from libraries from all parts of the country are announcing decreases in circulation during the past year which they attribute to various causes, such as plenty of work, giving people less time to read. Our decrease came largely in one month, March, in which month, in the previous year, the circulation had been disproportionately large. On January 28, 311 volumes were given out, the greatest number circulated on any one day in the history of the library; 23 books, the smallest circulation of the

year, were given out on September 16, cattle show day.

A little booklet containing a list of "100 good books for boys" and "100 good books for girls" has been printed to supply the demand for a children's catalogue. The library is distributing a list of "Nine good books on farming", presented by the Free public library commission, and containing the nine books which agricultural experts are recommending for the reading not only of the farmer but of all those interested in dairying, in the raising of poultry or of vegetables. We expect soon to print a list of "Industrial art books", to enable the worker in electricity, mechanics, engineering, etc., to see the books we supply for his use. Technical books are very expensive but we try to supply at least one up-to-date book on every subject for which there is any demand. Anyone who has been in Southbridge less than six months may take books from the library by leaving a deposit of \$2, which is returned to the depositor at any time upon the return of all books to the library.

It is very doubtful whether in our inadequate quarters it would be wise to make any great effort to increase the use of the library. The reading room is often filled to overflowing, every available space filled with every available chair. As for the books circulated, no one except those who are carrying on the work of the library can realize the disadvantages under which that work is carried on. The narrow aisles, where, when the library patrons go to the shelves, it is almost impossible to get the books asked for at the charging desk, the double rows of books on the shelves, books crushed together on the shelves and stored in the darkest imaginable corners, inadequate bulletin space, a stack room which there is ab-

solutely no method of heating, wretched ventilation in all parts of the library. We have about reached the height of what may be done with the present quarters. If there is not an immediate prospect of a new library building, it will be necessary in the near future to make some arrangement for additional room, or the library will have to cease buying books, which latter may not be done under the terms by which the present library quarters were given to the town. It certainly seems unfortunate that Southbridge should not have a library building worthy of the collection of books of which the town may be justly proud.

During the year unusually many books have been bought to replace wornout volumes. It is just as necessary to have whole and reasonably clean copies of the standard and popular books already in the library as to buy the new books that are coming out. Among the new books purchased have been a goodly number of practical books, such as farming and gardening books, mechanical books, books about furniture and house furnishings. We would especially call your attention to these books in the appended list of new books. Brady's "American fights and fighters" are five volumes of American history in what is practically story form. These books are very popular with men and boys. Most men would be interested in Peary's "North Pole," Whitney's "Hunting with the Eskimos," Roosevelt's "African game trails" and Tjader's "Big game of Africa." 96 French books have been bought during the year. Of these 41 volumes were new titles and the other 55 volumes replaced wornout books.

228 volumes have been rebound, 93 volumes of periodicals have been bound.

Through the library art club we have exhibited the following pictures : Jamaica ; Florence ; Shakespeare ;

Pompeii ; Greece ; Whistler ; Famous pictures ; Rise of sculpture ; Dr. Nutting's New England views ; Egypt ; Audobon's birds.

The Woman's education association kindly sent us a collection of Yosemite pictures in February.

During 1911 we shall have two copies of the "Ladies' home journal," one of which may be taken from the library for home use. The "World of to-day" has been added to the reading-room.

During the Librarian's three months leave of absence, Miss Elizabeth Frost, a graduate of the New York state library school, carried on the work of the library very efficiently.

The newspapers have kindly printed lists of new books from time to time as well as notices concerning the library.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS

Bound volumes in library Feb. 1, 1910,		22,081
Added by purchase,	393	
by gift,	53	
by binding periodicals,	104	
	—	550
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		22,631
U. S. public documents returned,	152	
Worn out books,	205	
	—	357
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		22,274

Replaced,	220
Bound volumes in library Feb. 1, 1911,	22,494
Bound pamphlets in library Feb. 1, 1910,	1,664
Added,	53
Pamphlets in library Feb. 1, 1911.	1,717

CIRCULATION

Days library was open,	305
Volumes circulated,	37,798
Average daily use,	124
Smallest daily use, Sept. 16,	23
Largest daily use, Jan. 28,	311
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,722
Largest monthly use, March,	3,775

REGISTRATION OF READERS

Names registered February 1, 1910,	4,309
Names registered February 1, 1910—February 1, 1911,	479
Names registered February 1, 1911,	4,788

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 9 to 11.	Volumes now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1909-10.	Volumes circulated in 1910-11.	Per cent. circulated in 1910-11.
Fiction,	116	3066	15997	16110	42.63
Children, Fiction,	61	971	9026	9355	24.74
Children. Non-fiction,	25	634	3369	2905	7.53
Philosophy,	5	326	111	86	.25
Religion,	3	554	120	70	.19
Sociology,	12	758	206	153	.41
Language,	1	85	35	15	.04
Science,	13	606	443	353	.94
Useful arts,	21	623	539	531	1.41
Fine arts,	15	452	458	488	1.40
Literature,	12	2242	633	694	1.84
Travel,	35	1298	1144	1161	3.07
History,	13	1562	517	414	1.10
Biography,	24	1577	410	354	.94
Bound periodicals,	104	2786	358	255	.68
Law reports of Mass.	2	234	} 7	13	.04
Mass. public documents,	15	1896			
U. S. public documents,	12	419	3357	3307	8.74
French books,	66	637	1440	1510	4
Current periodicals,			50	24	.07
Reference books,	7	955			
Anniversary collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11
February, . . .	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673		2739	2824	3431	3447
March, . . .	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460
April, . . .	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3419
May, . . .	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801
June, . . .	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774
July, . . .	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016
August, . . .	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244
September, . . .	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722
October, . . .	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018
November, . . .	2205	2225	2359	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154
December, . . .	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268
January, . . .	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775
Total,	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

	Pamphlets	Volumes
Acheson Oildag Co.,		1
Agriculture, Dep't of	4	
Clement Begin,		1
Mrs. C. F. Donnelly,		1
John F. Dryden,		1
Eddy Town fund,		10
Edward E. Farnsworth,		1
K. C. Gillette,		1
G. A. Gray,		1
Harvard University,		1
Commonwealth of Mass.,	47	17
Mass. agricultural experiment station,	2	
A. C. McClurg & Co.,		1
James C. Melvin,		1
C. L. Newhall,		2
Charles Reymershoffer,		1
Slason Thompson,		1
U. S. government,		12

NEWSPAPERS

DAILY

Boston Globe.
 Boston Herald.
 Boston Journal.
 Boston Transcript.
 New York Herald.
 Springfield Republican.
 Worcester Telegram.

WEEKLY.

Southbridge Press, weekly, *gift*, George Grant.

Southbridge Herald, weekly, *gift*, W. T. Robinson.

PERIODICALS

d—daily, w—weekly, m—monthly, q—quarterly.

American homes and gardens, m.

American machinist, w.

American magazine, m.

Atlantic monthly, m. (2 copies)

Association men, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A.

Bookman, m.

U. S.—Dep't of labor, Bulletin, m., *gift*.

Cassier's magazine, m.

Century, m. (copies.)

Christian advocate, m., Mynott fund.

Collector, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.

Consular report, q., *gift*, U. S. bureau of statistics.

Cook's traveller's gazette, m., *gift*, publishers.

Cosmopolitan, m.

Country life in America, m.

Current literature, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.

Delineator, m.

Electrician and mechanic, m.

Elementary school teacher, m.

Everybody's magazine, m.

Forum, m.

Harper's bazar, m. (2 copies).

Harper's monthly, m. (2 copies).

Harper's weekly, w.

International studio, m.

- Journal of abnormal psychology, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Journal of American history, q , gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Journal of education, m.
- Ladies' home journal, m.
- Lectures pour tous., m.
- Life, w.
- Library journal, m.
- Littell's living age, w.
- Massachusetts magazine, q , gift, C. L. Newhall.
- McClure's, m.
- Manual training, m.
- Methodist review, bi-monthly.
- Motor age, w.
- Museum of fine arts, m , gift.
- Nautilus, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Nation, W.
- New England historical and genealogical register, q.
- New England magazine, m.
- North American review, m.
- Occult review, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Official gazette, U. S.—Patent office, m., gift, U. S. government.
- Open court, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Outing, m.
- Outlook, w. (2 copies).
- Our dumb animals, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Popular educator, m.
- Popular science monthly, m.
- Popular therapeutics, m., gift, C. L. Newhall.
- Protectionist, gift, Home market club.
- Reader's guide to periodical literature, m.
- Reviews of reviews, m.
- Reason, m. gift, C. L. Newhall
- St. Nicholas. m. (2 copies)

Science, w.

Scientific American, w.

Scientific American supplement, w.

Scribner's magazine, m.

Square deal, m.

Technical world, m.

Textile world record, m.

Two States, m., gift. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.

Westminster review. m. .

World's work, m. (2 copies)

Worcester magazine, m. gift, publishers.

Youth's companion, w.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1910-11

FICTION.

Abbott. Molly make-believe.....	A132.1
Ainsworth. Tower of London.....	A297.1
Atherton. Tower of ivory.....	A868.6
Balzac. Wild ass's skin.....	B193.9
Barclay. The rosary.....	B244.1
Barclay. Mistress of Shenstone.....	B244.2
Barr. Sword maker.....	B2685.3
Beach. Going some.....	B364.4
Bennett. Old wives' tale.....	B470.1
Bennett. The clayhanger.....	B470.2
Benson. The Osbornes.....	B474.1
Blindloss. Winston of the prairie.....	B648.3
Booth. Doctor's lass.....	B724.2
Bosher. Mary Cary.....	B743.1
Brown. John Winterbourne's family.....	B877.9
Brown. Duke's price.....	B879.2
Brown. White roses.....	B881.1
Buckley. Snare of circumstance.....	B924.1
Castle. My merry Rockhurst.....	C353.4
Chambers. Ailsa Paige.....	C445.11
Churchill. A modern chronicle.....	C563.7
Colbron. Joe Muller: detective.....	C684.1
Cooke. Power and the glory.....	C771.1
Couch. True Tilda....	C853.8
Crawford. Undersirable governess.....	C899.27
Cutting. Little stories of married life.....	C991.2
Cutting. More stories of married life.....	C991.3
Davies. Road to Providence.....	D257.1

Davis. Once upon a time.....	D263.10
Davis. Green cloak.....	D264.1
Day. The Ramrodders.....	D275.2
De la Pasture. The tyrant.....	D338.4
Diver. Candles in the wind.....	D618.1
Doubleday. Red house on Rowan street.....	D727.2
Arnim. The caravaners.....	E434.7
Fielding. History of Tom Jones.....	F454.1
Foote. Royap Americans.....	F689.7
Foster. Cab No. 44.....	F576.1
Fuller. A literary courtship.....	F965.3
Gale. Loves of Pelleas and Ettare.....	G153.2
Garland. Cavanagh forest rangers.....	G233.3
Green. Circular study.....	G795.1
Green. House of the whispering pines.....	G797.11
Grey. Heritage of the desert.....	G845.2
Hall. The unknown quantity.....	H176.1
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that we submit the following report of our department for the year ending February 1, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval, warden and matron, who have had the management of the almshouse, the overseers have secured their services for the ensuing year; the southwest end of building has been remodeled making it more convenient for the inmates; a piazza has been also added to same part, so that the inmates or sick persons may take the fresh air and be under cover. There have been 32 rooms painted and white washed; at present the almshouse is in the best of condition. We invite the public to pay a visit to the almshouse and see for themselves. We have been told that some prominent men have received letters from inmates complaining about food and clothing; we would be pleased if some one would investigate the matter and see whether the inmates are right or wrong. On January 17, 1911 we investigated, while at almshouse, with the appraiser, and a report was made to the board by the town physician and the Chairman of the Overseers of Poor.

All were satisfied with food and clothing with the exception of two inmates who had nothing good in food and clothing. After taking all manner of pains and asking a few questions, they told the investigating party that they were satisfied and were well cared for.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AT THE ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 17, 1911.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,980 00
2, Hay and grain,	620 00
3, Wagons and farm tools,	1,210 00
4, Household furniture and family snpples,	985 89
	<hr/> \$4,795 89

Inventory of 1911 is thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents more than 1910.

H. S. CHENEY,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE

Whole number of inmates during the year, seventeen, with an average of sixteen.

The net cost of three dollars and seventy-eight and three-fourths cents per week included service of superintendent, matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account.	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$684 61
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Produce sold,	1,044 00
	<hr/> \$4,728 61

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn.	\$4,257 52
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Balance Feb. 1, 1911.	\$471 19

OUTSIDE POOR

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1910,	\$280 00
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Special appropriation,	1,500 00
Town of Sturbridge,	102 00
Town of Upton,	58 65
City of Worcester,	9 50
Carmino Spinola,	12 00
Town of Charlton,	264 50
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	1 25
Town of Webster,	8 00
Town of East Douglas,	3 00
Town of Milford,	57 50
State Treasurer,	83 97

Town of Boylston,	\$24 00	
State Treasurer,	77 03	
	<hr/>	\$8,482 28

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City hospital,	\$351 44	
St. Vincent hospital,	357 20	
City of Fitchburg hospital,	42 86	
Framingham hospital,	17 00	
City of Boston hospital,	28 57	
State infirmary,	136 74	
Paid for unsettled persons,	343 35	
Paid for persons having settle- ment in other towns,	624 37	
Paid persons in town,	5,944 30	
Dr. S. J. Benoit, medical service,	245 60	
Dr. J. A. Genereux, medical ser- vice,	218 40	
Geo. Shepard, medicine,	3 90	
Geo. Hartwell, medicine.	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$8,318 13

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

REPAIRS ON FARM BUILDINGS

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$46 92	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Special appropriation,	640 00	
	<hr/>	\$786 92

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$768 11
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Balance,	\$18 81
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For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, Jr.,
A. L. DESAULNIERS,
NAPOLEON GIROUX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of the Selectmen of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN :—

In compliance with the town ordinances, I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the activities and accomplishments of the aforesaid department together with data beginning with February 1, 1910, and ending with the close of the year, January 31, 1911.

The organization of the Police Department at the close of the year, January 31, 1911, was as follows:

CHIEF—Jesse F. Coombs.

PATROLMEN

Andrew M. Higgins,	Patrick Donnelly,
Oliver Paul	Joseph Paquin,
Peter A. Cormier,	James Coughlin.
Janitor and assistant lockup keeper—Louis Peloquin	

SPECIAL POLICEMEN WITHOUT PAY.

John E. Hefner,	H. S. Freeman,	Roy Sanders,
Wm. Farquhar,	George Chaffin,	Nap. Boiteau,

George Herbert,	T. Comberbach,	Thomas Welch,
Thomas Troy,	Geo. O. Severy,	Jules Blain,
Alfred Langevin,	Joseph LeClair,	Dennis Kenney,
G. T. Lamoureux,	J. Wilcox,	Joseph Stott,
J. R. Farquhar,	Henry Curse,	Waldo Heck.

CONSTABLES :

Pierre Caplette,	Joseph Paquin,	P. M. Donnelly,
A. M. Higgins,	Louis Lamothe.	P. Laughnane,
	Marcus L. Dillaber,	

BUSINESS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Business performed by the department for the term expiring January 31, 1911: Total number of arrests 268; arrested on warrants 45; arrested without warrants 223; females 11; males 257; minors 19; residents 160; non-residents 108.

OFFENCES.

Adultery 4; affray 5; assaults 35; bastardy 6; breaking and entering 6; disorderly house 4; drunkenness 138; disturbing the peace 19; fraud 2; gaming 7; insane 3; keeping liquor with intent to sell 3; larceny 7; non-support 6; stubborn child 1; vagrants 18; violating school law 1; sale of oleomargarine without license for same 1; violating meat law 2.

OCCUPATIONS.

Barbers 1; blacksmiths 2; cigarmakers 1; clerks 1; chauffeurs 1; carpenters 11; carders 1; dyers 2; farmers 12; finishers 1; firemen 2; grinders 1; hos-

tlers 1 ; housekeepers 7 ; laborers 159 ; landlords 1 ;
lumber men 1 ; painters 5 ; peddlers 2 ; polishers 4 ;
no-occupation 30 ; salesmen 1 ; chef 1 ; shoemakers 1 ;
spinners 5 ; stable keepers 3 ; teamsters 1 ; weavers 9 ;
bartenders 1.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS

America 151 ; Canada 44 ; Ireland 15 ; Italy 8 ;
Sweden 7 ; England 6 ; Austria 5 ; Greece 4 ; Russia 4 ;
Albania 4 ; Turkey 2 ; Germany 1 ; Holland 1 ; Scot-
land 1.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Committed to house of correction,	40
Filed,	30
Released,	24
Probation,	17
Discharged,	14
Committed to State farm, Bridgewater,	14
Held for grand jury,	7
Continued,	4
Defaulted,	3
Committed to women's reformatory, Sherbon,	2
Committed to reformatory, Concord,	2
Settled out of Court,	2
Committed to insane hospital,	2
Held for other officers,	1

FINES PAID.

One person paid a fine of \$75, six persons paid
fine of \$50, two persons paid fine of \$30, two persons
paid fine of \$27.38, four persons paid fine of \$25, seven
persons paid fine of \$20, ten persons paid fine of \$15, one

person paid fine of \$12, sixteen persons paid fine of \$10, one person paid fine of \$8, three persons paid fine of \$7, one person paid fine of \$6.50, twenty persons paid fine of \$6, one person paid fine of \$5.55, one person paid fine of \$5.50, one person paid fine of \$5.20, sixteen persons paid fine of \$5, one person paid fine of \$4.76, one person paid fine of \$4.50, one person paid fine of \$4, six persons paid fine of \$3, one person paid fine of \$1.20.

The fines paid on the various charges reach a total of \$1,335.77.

COMMITTED FOR NONPAYMENT OF FINES.

For nonpayment of fine of \$15, one; fine of \$10, six; fine of \$6, six; fine of \$2, one.

COMMITTED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Committed for term of six months, one; three months, four; two months, twelve; thirty days, eight; indefinite period, fifteen.

PROBATION.

Probation for six months, 17; four months, 2; one month, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Number of lights reported out, 105; number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found open and reported, 71; value of property reported lost, \$164; value of property reported lost and recovered, \$133; number of accidents reported and investigated, 18; number of men placed on black list, 21; committed to insane asylum, 2; lost children found and restored to their respective homes, 13; written communications received

by the department, 217; communications answered and other official letters sent out, 367; postal cards sent out, 116; complaints received by the police, 416; complaints investigated, 396.

STATION.

When the age of the building in which the police headquarters are located is taken into consideration, it may be said that the station is in good condition and with the expenditure of but a little money it could be placed in first class condition. The sanitary condition of the cell room especially is good when the existing difficulties that have to be contended with are seen.

The fixtures in the office and officers' rooms are in first class condition, while the Remington typewriter, purchased this last year, has added greatly to the business facilities of the department. If these two rooms were repainted and papered it would add greatly to the healthfulness and sanitation of the same. In consideration of these reasons, as well as the fact that the paint and paper in these rooms is soiled to such an extent that the light is seriously affected, I would recommend that the aforesaid renovations be made.

The room at the rear of the office, which has been partly furnished to serve the purpose as an emergency room, is not equipped to give service that it could be made to by the expenditure of but a small sum of money. This room has never been but partially completed and therefore to give it the appearance that a room of this kind should have, it should be papered and painted and furnished in such a manner as to increase its efficiency and promote its usefulness.

An accessory to this department of the work, which is greatly needed, is a stretcher the necessity of which

has been demonstrated a large number of times during the past year.

A striking instance of the usefulness of such an article was experienced but a short time ago when a man, who had been mortally wounded from the cut of a knife, had to be detained some fifteen minutes at the station before medical aid could be given him because of the fact that there was no means of taking him to a place where he could be conveniently looked after.

In consideration of the aforesaid facts I should heartily recommend that the matter of equipping this emergency room in a manner befitting a town of 13,000 inhabitants be hastily looked into with the idea of increasing the competency of the department in handling just such cases as the one herein spoken of.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Too high words of praise cannot be expressed for the aid that the telephone system has lent to the department in placing it at what I believe to be a high state of efficiency. When it is stated that 25,860 calls have been received during the past year at the police station it will be readily appreciated to what a material extent this system is used.

At times when an officer has been in need of assistance, in a short space of time, the dispatching of this information to the police station, by means of the telephone system, has brought quick results which will be appreciated as necessary in police work.

The telephone system has been of great usefulness on numerous occasions in the dispatching of officers to scenes of trouble wherein without this system many difficulties would have had to be overcome, a lapse of considerable time which proved on many occasions before the installation, a serious handicap.

The system of keeping the calls of the different officers, while on their respective beats, is such that an officer's whereabouts is known at all times at the police station, thus giving the residents of Southbridge a system of police protection that I believe to be unsurpassed by any of the towns its size and by many that are much larger and have much more expensive systems in operation.

In co-operation with and acting as a part of the telephone system, the green light signal system has proved of unlimited usefulness. The three green lights used in this system are so situated, at elevated positions, throughout the town that it is possible for the officers doing patrol duty on the various beats to see them at many points.

By the switching on the green lights it imparts the information that the officers are to call up the station by means of the system and receive instructions. To watch this system in operation one is surprised at the rapidity with which these signals are answered.

These two systems working as a part of each other have been tried and found to be of great value and up-to-date. I have discovered no weak points in the same and am well satisfied with its results.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In addition to the recommendations heretofore made concerning the police station and the emergency room would recommend that another regular officer be added to this department to give better service in day-time.

It will be remembered that at the time the telephone system was installed it was necessary to take one of the officers from the regular beats and place

him in the station to do the office work in connection with this system and up-to-date there has not been anybody appointed to fill the vacancy made by this change.

At the present time the beats during the day-time receive the attention of but one officer and it will be readily appreciated that one officer cannot give the center of the town and the section of the town known as Globe Village the protection that they demand. The great distance between these two sections of the town make it impossible for one man to patrol these two districts as they should be and with the coming summer months the work in the day duty is increased to the extent of providing an ample amount of work for another officer, thus providing one for each section of the town.

The business of the police office is such that it makes it non-permissible on many occasions for the Chief to leave, thus necessitating sending the officer on duty day time to investigate the complaint which leaves the section of the town that he would ordinarily patrol without protection.

It is believed that considerable building may be expected this summer in the way of railroad stations and other large buildings which will naturally call for the importation of much foreign labor. These men, it will be appreciated, make anything but ideal citizens which makes them a detriment to the peacefulness of the community in which they are employed.

With the duties of the day patrol far too great for our inadequate force at the present time and with the prospects of still greater difficulties to confront, it behoves me to recommend that the Honorable Board of selectmen appoint another regular officer for the betterment of the service.

REMARKS.

It will be seen by the comparing of the data of the police department report of last year with that of the present year that the total number of arrests this year do not aggregate the previous number and in the way of explanation of this difference I would state that careful discretion has been exercised in the making of arrests and wherein it was thought that by sending a man to his home and saving him the cost of a fine which would eventually come out of the wants of his family and thus prove a detriment to all, and still obtain the desired results this policy was pursued.

This method, while it may not appeal to all, has been tested and found in the great majority of cases to have as good an effect, if not better, than would have been the case had the person been arrested and his family made to suffer for the same. In support of this method of procedure I affirm that the streets of Southbridge have been, during the past year, as free from objectionable characters as they were the previous year, when other methods were used.

During my term of office as Chief of Police I have found the officers have shown a willingness to perform the duties as prescribed for them in a manner befitting their position and co-operated with each other in the activities of the department, thus bringing about results that are obtainable in no other manner.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion it is with great pleasure that I extend, in behalf of the Police Department and myself, to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Alexis Boyer,

Jr., Anatole Caron and Joseph G. E. Page, our most sincere thanks for their kindly consideration during the past year and trust that the accomplishments of the department have been such as to repay them for their interest.

To our judicial superiors, Judge Henry J. Clarke and his associate clerk, Frederick H. Berger, and to Associate Justice John M. Cochran, Town Counsellor Louis O. Rieutord and Probation Officer Marcus L. Dillaber we wish to express our gratitude for their kindly attention and co-operation given this department in the many complex matters brought to our mutual attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE F. COOMBS,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
T. JEROME HARRINGTON,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,
S. WILLIAMS, Superintendent,
Cemetery Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

GENTLEMEN :—

I have received from the sale of lots and for perpetual care :

Lots,	\$525 00
Perpetual care,	250 00

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1910,	\$16,851 75
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Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1911,	\$17,626 75
Lost 15 per cent. in Southbridge Bank,	211 72

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1911,	\$17,415 03
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Invested as follows :—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,388 28
Salem Savings Banks,	1,000 00
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$17,315 03

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest,	687 90
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	\$1,437 90

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, supplies, etc. All bills ex- amined and approved by Cemetery Committee and Auditors,	\$1,315 25
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$122 65

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	179
Number of still-births,	14

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	96
Number of deaths of females,	82
Number of deaths of sex unknown,	1

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
Deaths of persons under 1 year,	33	24	1	58
From 1 to 2 years,	6	9		15
2 to 3 years,	4	1		5
3 to 4 years,	3	0		3
4 to 5 years,	2	0		2
5 to 10 years,	4	4		8
10 to 15 years,	0	0		0
15 to 20 years,	1	2		3

20 to 30 years,	2	3	5
30 to 40 years,	7	6	13
40 to 50 years,	1	2	3
50 to 60 years,	7	6	13
60 to 70 years,	11	9	20
70 to 80 years,	13	11	24
Over 80 years,	2	5	7
Ages unknown,	0	0	0
	96	82	1 179

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January,	18	July,	15
February,	9	August,	22
March,	19	September,	12
April,	20	October,	14
May,	17	November,	12
June,	10	December,	11

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis or consumption,	13
Scarlet fever,	3
Diphtheria,	5
Typhoid fever,	2
Cerebro spinal meningitis,	2
Cholera infantum,	15
Dysentery,	1
Diarrhoea and cholera morbus,	1
Bronchitis,	7
Pneumonia,	17
Disease of the heart,	13
Disease of the brain,	11
Disease of the kidney,	10
Cancer,	10
Suicide,	1

Accident,	3
Unknown or ill-defined,	28
From all other causes not specified above,	37
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Total,	179

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED

Number of cases, diphtheria	15, with 5 deaths,
of cases, scarlet fever,	68, with 3 deaths,
of cases, typhoid fever,	30, with 2 deaths,
of cases, tuberculosis,	8, with 5 deaths,
of cases, infantile par-	
alysis,	13, with 1 death,
of cases, measles,	36, ——— ———
of cases, cerebro	
spinal meningitis,	1, with 1 death,
of cases, whooping	
cough,	2, with no death.

(By this table and the one preceding, it will be seen that all cases of tuberculosis were not reported to the office of the Board of Health.)

The duties and responsibilities of the health department have greatly increased during the year and are constantly increasing.

The old way to cure disease without any effort to prevent it has proven expensive and deadly, especially in the control and prevention of tuberculosis.

The laws recently enacted have placed greater cares and larger expense on the local Boards of Health, but we have tried to keep down the expenses but give all reasonable aid to the needy.

The board held monthly meetings to approve bills

and do routine business, also held three special meetings during the year; everything and everybody worked in harmony for the good of public health.

DR. J. A. GENEUREUX,
Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1911.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	77
Houses disinfected after same diseases,	77
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	20
School houses disinfected,	7
Contagious diseases investigated,	4
Hen nuisance investigated,	6
Physicians notified to report contagious diseases,	3
Cesspools investigated,	14
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	12
Privy vaults investigated,	23
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	35
Privy vaults ordered removed,	2
Bakeries ordered cleaned,	3
Dumps investigated,	5
Dumps ordered cleaned,	5
Dead dogs and other animals ordered buried,	3
Cellars ordered cleaned,	2
Yards ordered cleaned,	10
Brooks investigated and ordered cleaned,	1
Wells investigated,	3

Ponds investigated,	1
Garbage nuisance investigated and ordered removed,	13
Slaughtering of cattle investigated,	1
Swine ordered removed,	2
Ashes ordered removed,	20
Drains investigated,	10
Drains ordered cleaned,	8
Other nuisances abated by orders,	4

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent of the Board.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health,

GENTLEMEN :

Following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1911.

Water closets installed,	206
Sinks installed,	179
Bathtubs installed,	66
Bowls installed,	74
Washtrays installed,	23
Urinals installed,	4
First inspections,	108
Second inspections,	97
Water tests,	97
Other kinds of tests,	11
Old houses connected to old lines of sewers,	11

Old houses connected 1910 lines of sewers,	26
New houses connected to sewers,	17
Total houses connected to sewers in 1910-11,	54

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,
Plumbing Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures, E. E. Gabree, from Nov. 15 1909 to Nov. 15, 1910.

Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	6
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	51
Sealed slot weighing machines,	11
Condemned weighing machines,	2
All other scales,	163
All other weights,	407
Dry measures,	51
Liquid measures other than milk bottles,	80
Milk bottles sealed,	1857

Total number tested and found correct,	2626
Total number condemned,	46
Test weights made in stores,	12
Inspection made of milk jars,	25
Inspection of scales and measures of junk collectors,	25
Coal inspection,	2
Fees collected during the past year,	\$56.87

Weights furnished by the commonwealth, one 50 lb.; one 25 lb.; one 20 lb.; one 10 lb.; one 5 lb.; 4 lb.; 2 lb.; 1 lb.; one 8 oz.; one 4 oz.; one 2 oz.; 1-2 oz.; 1-4 oz.; 1-8 oz.; 1-16 oz.

Dry Measure—1-2 bushel; 1-4 bu.; 1-8 bu.; 1-16 bu.; 32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal.; one quart; one pint; 1-2 pint; one gill.

Sealer's Working Equipment belonging to the town—Ten 50 lb. weights; one 28 lb.; one 25 lb.; one 20 lb.; one 10 lb.; one 5 lb.; one 4 lb.; one 2 lb.; one 1 lb. weights. One 8 oz.; one 4 oz.; one 2 oz.; one 1 oz.; one 1-2 oz.; one 1-4 oz.; one 1-8 oz.; one 1-4 and one 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures— 1-2 bushel ; 1-4 bu.; 1-8 bu.; 1-16 bu.; 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal.; 1 qt.; 1 pt.; 1-2 pint and one gill.

One yard measure, one dry measure, four and one-half foot rule, one dry measure gauge, one branding iron, two hundred paper seals, fifteen lead seals, two rubber seals, five drills, one drilling machine, one hundred condemning tags, five pounds lead, two coal weighing books, one test balance, two punches, two sets steel figures, six steel letters, two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet, one town seal, one file, one pair of nippers, two bottles marking acid, five metric graduates, two funnels.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GABREE.

Sealer Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Sewer Commissioners are endeavoring this year to give to the voters of the Town as complete and accurate a report of their doings as could be required from any official board of a town entrusted with the expenditures of money.

The Board has followed the policy of the past two years of employing its own help in order that the town labor might get the benefit of the money expended.

This year, after laying about 1822 feet of sewer on Plimpton, River and Walcott streets and 1230 feet on Main street as per vote of the town last April, we started a sewer on Chapin street, the payment of which was made with assessment money.

We spent \$3,347 on 1822 feet of sewer on Plimpton, River and Walcott streets, and as you will see by our engineer's report, the depth and rock excavation of this street was great and it goes to show that our town labor as well as the overseeing was very efficient.

On Main street \$1810 were spent on 1230 feet of sewer and again the report of our engineer will show that good work was done. As for Chapin street sewer it was started late in the fall and only about 325 feet was built at a cost of \$913.90. There is to be a con-

necting link between Williams street and the residence of H. T. Hyde, a distance of about 630 feet. Work will be resumed early next spring to complete this link.

The 3372 feet of sewers built this year increased the mileage to 11.95 miles of sewers. There are connected with this mileage buildings including the manufacturing establishments, school buildings and public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 1409 sinks, 1549 closets, 354 baths, 358 bowls, 52 urinals, 28 wash trays, 1 dentist spittoon, 1 air pump, 1 slop hopper, 7 rain leaders.

For items of expenses we refer you to the Auditors accounts, and transfers from Sewer Assessments collected by Town Treasurer to balance accounts are also shown in the Auditors accounts.

The work contemplated by the Board for next year can be done from sewer assessment money on hand, hence we do not ask any appropriation for new work. For the Sewer Contingent account there should be appropriated \$600.00.

Assessments on Sayles, Lovely and Collier streets were levied June 8th, 1910, as follows:

SAYLES STREET ASSESSMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,400 00
Total cost of sewer,	2,092 37
$\frac{1}{3}$ paid by the Town,	697 46
$\frac{2}{3}$ cost to be paid by abutters,	1,394 91
Total number of assessable feet,	1760.3
Rate per lineal foot front	\$0.79243

LOVELY STREET ASSESSMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,053 00
Total cost of sewer,	1,892 26
$\frac{1}{3}$ paid by the Town,	630 75

$\frac{2}{3}$ cost to be paid by the abutters,	1,261 51
Total number of assessable feet,	1825.7
Rate per lineal foot front,	\$0.691

WEST AND COLLIER STREETS.

Total cost of sewer,	\$1,364 16
$\frac{1}{3}$ paid by the Town,	454 72
$\frac{2}{3}$ cost to be paid by the abutters,	909 44
Total number of assessable feet,	1437.2
Rate per lineal foot front,	\$0.6328

Signed,

H. U. BAIL,

W. J. LAMOUREUX.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.,

GENTLEMEN :

Herewith I submit a report of the sewer construction during the year 1910, under my direction as representative of your Board.

All the work was done under the direction of G. E. F. Lamoureux, employed as foreman on the work.

The Plimpton street sewer so-called started at the junction of Mill and River streets and extended on River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plimpton streets. On River street for a distance of 331 feet the average cut was twelve feet, about two hundred and fifty feet being through rock. At the corner of River and Pleasant streets and on Pleasant street to Walcott street was running gravel and sand which required close sheeting of the trench. Nearly all of Walcott street was filled land and Plimpton street for two hundred feet was sand and gravel; the remainder being hard

pan and ledge. Total length is 1,822 feet.

Main street from Coombs street westerly to Foster was started October 3, 1910. From Oak Ridge cemetery to Foster street, the tracks of the street railway company were temporarily located on the north side while the sewer was being laid in the center of the street. Ledge was encountered in front of the cemetery for a length of 175 feet. The remainder of the excavations was through hard pan, except in front of the residence of A. B. Wells where the road had been filled with small stones, requiring close sheeting to retain the sides of the trench. Total length of this sewer is 1,230 feet, maximum cut is 12.3 feet, average cut is 8.3. feet.

Chapin street sewer was started November 16th. This is a connecting link between Williams street and the residence of H. T. Hyde a distance of about 630 feet. Knowing this was a rock cut, it was started as Winter was setting in under the idea that this kind of work could be done as cheap in Winter as in Summer. It was completed to Forest avenue which is nearly one-half of the work. The freezing of the road surface enabled us to keep the street open for traffic, which could not have occurred with Summer conditions. The back fill of much of this trench being of frozen earth and broken rock, this street will no doubt require attention in the early Spring. Work was stopped December 31, 1910.

There were forty-eight applications for house connections this year. Most of these were on the line of the new work. The value of the sewer system is so much appreciated by the abbuttors, that the majority are ready and anxious to connect when given the opportunity so to do.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Engineer.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

The following list of names, which appeared in the report of the Investigation Committee as not paid, were found to have been paid, nearly all having receipts or other proofs of payment:—

Chapin street—

C. P. Phipps, 70 feet,	\$80 85
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Mill street—

Ellen C. Streeter, 40 feet,	49 25
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Pleasant street—

N. Newell, 55.9 feet,	30 47
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Union street—

Simeon Page, 85.15 feet,	81 14
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Est. W. E. Alden, 80 feet,	76 23
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Main street—

Regis Boucher, 80 feet,	76 23
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Elm street—

V. W. Lamoureux, 17 feet,	7 50
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Joseph Pariseau, 200 feet,	88 22
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Norbert Duval, 65.5 feet,	28 89
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J. K. Egan, 131 feet,	57 78
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Hamilton street—

St. Mary's Parish, 242 feet,	370 21
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Main street—

Hamilton Woolen Co., 275 feet,	178 03
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Gilbert Bourdeau, 116 feet,	75 10
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Hamilton Woolen Co., 77 feet,	49 85
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E. A. Gleason, 14 feet,	9 06
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Adriana Faulkner, 49 feet,	31 72
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Sayles street--

E. A. Gleason, 167.5 feet,	108 44
Jeremiah Wilcox, 53 feet,	34 31
Hamilton Woolen Co., 5 feet,	3 24

Marcy street—

Dupaul, Young Optical Co., 102 feet,	53 97
Adelina Brodeur, 70 feet,	37 04
Philius Casavant, 70 feet,	37 04
Geo. H. Dupaul, 110 feet,	58 20
J. F. Monahan, 105 feet,	65 55
Alfred Anger, 157 feet,	83 07
Samuel Williams, 147 feet,	158 02

Lower Main Street—

Edward Duquette, 202.5 feet,	257 17
J. Dupaul, 57 feet,	72 39
Est. L. Morton, 79 feet,	100 33
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, 83 feet,	105 41
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, 191 feet,	242 57

Goddard court—

S. Labonte, 45 feet,	51 97
Felix Gatineau, 56 feet,	64 68

Sonth street—

Alvah L. Hyde, 150 feet,	184 68
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Crystal street--

Mrs. Jos. Ouimette, 52 feet,	66 04
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North street—

Mrs. Matilda Brousseau, 55.3 feet,	70 23
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Central street—

Nora Gay,	88 70
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Cross street—

Noe. Tetrault,	112 73
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Crane street—

D. Jalbert,	33 32
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Mechanics street—

Sophie Berthiame, 165 feet,	\$174 90
American Optical Co., 122.5 feet,	129 85
Mathias Langevin, 22 feet,	23 32
Ralph Robbins, 55 feet,	58 30
Jos. Ouimette, Jr., 120 feet,	127 20
A. E. Bonnette, 120 feet,	127 20
A. E. Bonnette, 120 feet,	127 20
F. E. Northup, 50 feet,	53 00
F. E. Northup, 228.2 feet,	241 89

Olney avenue —

L. Tremblay, 32 feet,	\$33 92
Clara Peloquin, 31 feet,	32 86
A. E. Bonnette, 221 feet,	234 26

Charlton street—

Thomas Welch, 79 feet,	\$83 74
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Worcester street—

Louis Bibeau, 118 feet,	\$125 03
Est. Consacque Champagne, 61.3 feet,	64 98
Francois Genereux, 130 feet,	137 80
Aristide Langlois, 65 feet,	68 90
Honore Faure, 120 feet,	127 20
A. E. Bonnette, 180 feet,	190 80
J. Laverdiere, 180.8 feet,	191 65
L. St. Martin, 218.5 feet,	231 61
L. Tremblay, 94 feet,	99 64
E. Pelletier, 60 feet,	63 60
P. Dagenais, 60 feet,	63 60
F. E. Northup, 117.7 feet,	118 40
Joseph Faure, 50 feet,	53 00

Dresser street—

Geo. Dupaul, 30.5 feet,	\$16 14
J. Booth, 35 feet,	44 46

Foster street—

Isaac P. Hyde, 258 feet,	\$62 14
Central Mills Co., 124 feet,	29 86
M. C. Edwards, 85 feet,	20 47
Baptist Society, 249 feet,	59 97
Central Mills Co., 100 feet,	24 08
Central Mills Co., 82 feet,	19 75
Central Mills Co., 297 feet,	71 53

Hook street—

M. L. Dresser, 50 feet,	\$53 28
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Hamilton street—

Henrietta McGregory, 65 feet,	\$69 26
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Crane street—

Mrs. Joseph Ouimette, 60 feet,	\$63 93
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Williams street—

J. M. Smith, 153 feet,	\$187 67
Francelia S. Weld, 147.5 feet,	180 93

Caron street—

Flora L. Durkee, 127.2 feet,	\$156 03
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Everett street—

Flora L. Durkee, 60 feet,	\$73 60
Flora L. Durkee, 18.6 feet,	22 88

S. E. BLANCHARD,
Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

HIGHWAYS.

I hereby respectfully submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1911.

The auditor's report gives the cost and account in small items of the work on the highways, sidewalk repairs, bridges, special appropriations, also railings, tools, and other small expenses.

The amount of money appropriated for the highways for the year of 1910 was \$8,000.00 minus an overdraw from the previous year of \$1,890.00, leaving \$6,110.00 for the repairs, grading, scraping, cleaning, and all other necessary work and I still have a balance of \$426.66 February 1, 1911.

I found the roads in a very bad condition, especially the country roads, all needed the use of the scraper and a great many had to be widened, which will not have to be done next year.

Hamilton street was in a very poor condition from the end of the brick pavements to the stone arch bridge, this street was graveled which was very inexpensive to the town as the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company furnished the gravel and

cars, our only expense being two hundred extra loads of gravel and men and teams.

Every Saturday the brick pavements on Hamilton street were sprinkled, swept and cleaned, the cost being \$142.89, the waste was given to different parties who carried it away free of charge.

The following streets were graveled : High, Sayles, Mill, Cliff, Pleasant, Elm and Everett streets, also a part of River, Walcott, Main and Morris streets. A great many roads were graveled in bad places. Most of the gravel used at the Globe village was given to the town free of charge by Edmund Edwards; that used on other parts of the town was given by Herbert Carpenter.

The catchbasins were all cleaned twice during the year, the cost being \$80.00.

I recommend that Hamilton street be either bricked, blocked, paved, or macadmized with an asphalt top, the latter being the cheapest, I also recommend that Main street from the end of the brick pavements to the railroad bridge at Chestnut street also be macadmized.

I think that it would be possible to fix Main street as far as the cemetery out of the appropriation for the highways as there is no overdraw this year, and the other roads are in a good condition. I wish to state here that last year by the vote of the town the wages of the laborers working on the highways were increased and I think it advisable for this coming year to increase the wages of the teams.

I wish to state here that I have not used the Excise Tax which is \$866.80,

BRIDGES.

The amount of money appropriated for the bridges was \$1,500.00. Mechanics street was replanked, also the bridge at Sandersdale over the canal, and a new cement bridge on Charlton street was built. This is very substantial and also a great improvement to the town.

Several of the small bridges will have to be replanked this coming year. The bridge on Pleasant street will have to be retimbered, and also replanked, I also recommend that a cement or stone arch bridge be constructed here.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

As I found that the town had no tools to repair concrete sidewalks I found it necessary and advisable to place this work under the charge of Mr. Proulx, who had all necessary tools for the work.

Most of the work on the sidewalks was repairing, except at the new stone arch bridge on Mill street a new sidewalk was constructed on both sides of the bridge.

The curbing on High street was reset and the sidewalk repaired, the curbing on Sayles street was also reset and practically a new walk laid.

Most of the work was done at the Globe, as the sidewalks were in a very poor condition, all needed repairing, they are now in an excellent condition.

I recommend that in the future that all the sidewalks be constructed of granolithic instead of concrete as it is more durable.

RAILINGS.

Our railings are in a very poor condition; it is necessary to have a great many new railings, also many of the old ones should be repaired and painted.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The amount of \$1,800.00 was appropriated for widening and grading East Main street. It was necessary to take up the old sidewalk which was replaced by a new granolithic sidewalk 280 feet long by 6 feet wide out of the same appropriation.

The amount of \$200.00 was appropriated for a new catchbasin and sidewalk on West street. Having a balance left, the selectmen gave me permission to put a crosswalk on Mill street and also on River street out of the appropriation.

The amount of \$150.00 was appropriated for a sidewalk on the extension of Sayles street. It was necessary to build a retaining wall and railing, we did this out of the same appropriation,

ALFRED McKINSTRY,
Highway Surveyor

Report of Committee on Roads

The work of the Road Committee this year was on Central street where we constructed a screened gravel road with a hard pan binder.

We had expected to use a crushed gravel, but the size of the stones in the bank and the capacity of the crusher obliged us to change to screened gravel.

The method of construction called for the shaping and rolling of the subgrade. A first course of No. 1 stone to be 4 inches thick after rolling. The second course of stone to be 2 inches thick after rolling, and a binder course sufficient to cover and bind the coarser stone after it had been rolled.

The contractor was given the use of the Town's steam roller. He was to deliver the excavated earth from the street where directed within fifteen hundred feet and was to deliver (from the crusher of the American Optical Company at Lensdale) spread, water and roll the stone.

All extra work was to be actual cost of materials and labor and a per cent profit for the contractor:

Sealed proposals were received on June 4, 1910 and were compared on the basis of 310 yards of excavation, 425 tons of stone and the per cent profit on extra work. The bids received are:

Aime Langevin, 50 cents per yard, \$1.00 per ton, and 15 per cent profit.

Worcester broken Stone Co., 75 cents per yard, 90 cents per ton, and 20 per cent profit.

Mederic Duhamel, \$1.10 per yard, \$1.14 per ton and 10 per cent profit.

The bids totaled:—Aime Langevin \$580.00; Worcester Broken Stone Co., \$615.00; Mederic Duhamel \$825.50. The contract was awarded to Aime Langevin.

The first work done was the construction of a catch basin on Main street in front of the Masonic building and connecting its overflow to the brook at Hartwell's corner. A large item in this cost was the lumber and labor making the forms for the concrete walls. We have saved these forms and given them in charge of the Highway Surveyor, for future use by the highway department. The cost of this basin and connection, 70 feet long, was \$189.09. The cost of forms and carpenter work was \$42.56.

Construction of the road surface was then started. This work was delayed by waiting for stone at the crusher, so that what we expected to have completed in about two weeks, took six weeks to do.

The crown of the surface is one-half inch to each foot of width.

As the stone was screened and not crushed gravel, we could not get the binder course of the same material as the road surface so were obliged to secure hardpan which was paid for on the percentage basis. Because of the difference between the grade of the old paved gutters and the new crown of the street, we were obliged to relay some of the gutters which also was done on the percentage basis.

The final estimate for the work done on Central street is as follows:—

310 yards earth, at 50c,	\$155 00
484 tons stone in place at \$1.00,	484 00

Itemized bills and 15 per cent profit,	150 56
Total,	<hr/> \$789 56

This amount with all previous payments for labor and material used our appropriation of \$1,000.00. (See Auditors' report for items). There is outstanding a bill for engineering services to John A. Whittaker, amounting to forty-five dollars.

The excavated dirt was delivered by the contractor on Foster street, between Main street and the railroad crossing; on Elm street, from Main street nearly to the Town hall and on Everett street from Main street to the residence of F. E. Corbin. The spreading of this material was done by employees and at the expense of the highway department.

The cost of work done on Central street on a square yard basis is: For furnishing sand and relaying gutters, 16 cents per square yard; for excavating and delivery of dirt, hauling, spreading and watering gravel and all rolling with steam roller, 47 cents per square yard. The gravel was furnished free of cost by the American Optical Company.

FUTURE WORK.

We believe Southbridge should as soon as possible construct streets with a permanent road surface.

The town now has a stone crusher and a ten ton roller and an effort should be made by the citizens to bring the streets to the same grade of superiority now shown in its sidewalks.

The roads throughout the villages are generally in poor condition. The chief reason for this being the the lack of available road material and the cost of teaming the gravel to the place of delivery. Another

cause of quick deterioration is the curve or shape of the road surface. It has been the practice in past years to construct flat surfaces with sharp or steep shoulders. This is a mistake on the part of the workman and of the highway surveyor in charge of the men.

All street surfaces should have a gradual descent from the center of the street to the gutters, in order that water will run off rather than stand and cause mud-holes.

We believe the first new work should be on Main street from Hamilton street easterly to Mechanics street. This to be done by contract.

We recommend this street be surfaced with Mac-Adam, constructed of a first course of native crushed stone and finished with size No. 2 trap rock. If desired to use a bitumen binder for the surface, only pure asphalt or an oil containing at least 90 per cent of asphalt should be used. This bitumen binder can be used at an extra expense of seven to ten cents per square yard of treated surface.

The material removed from this work should be used to surface nearby streets; care being taken to maintain the proper crown of the surface, and before leaving, these dirt roads should be thoroughly rolled and properly compacted by the steam roller. As much care should be used in the construction of these dirt roads as in making and finishing of modern stone roads.

After the location of the proposed Southern New England railroad is settled, this work should be continued at least to the depot at Sandersdale. As gravel is plentiful on this part of the line, it might be advisable to substitute gravel for broken native stone in the foundation.

Next, the roads running north and south should be built. We would recommend that the first construction of these roads, after leaving the center of the town, be wholly of native stone. In the much travelled village section the surface should be of trap rock rather than of native stone.

The streets in the village should have a stone surface the whole width, from gutter to gutter. On the country roads we recommend a stone surface fifteen (15) feet in width with at least a three (3) foot gravel shoulder to the gutter on each side of the road.

As the plan outlined above requires the active co-operation of the Highway Surveyor it will be for the best interest of the town to leave the matter with him and the board of selectmen, but requiring that detailed items of quantities and expense be duly rendered to the town.

A. B. WELLS, Chairman,
J. A. WHITTAKER, Clerk,
A. BOYER, JR.,
A. C. MOORE,
AIME LANGEVIN,

Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Bridge.

At a town meeting held November 3, 1908, a Bridge Committee comprising the following names: A. Boyer, Jr., W. M. Carney, C. F. Hill, C. W. Hill, A. B. Wells, was appointed, and \$8,000.00 was appropriated for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Quinebaug River on Main street. Plans and specifications were prepared and approved by the highway and county commissioners, as well as the engineers of the street railway company. The section of Macadamized street from the river to Pleasant street was relocated by the highway commissioners on July 7, 1909, and plans were submitted for bids, which were received and opened on Aug. 1, 1909, the lowest of three bids being \$9,339.50. As the lowest bid so far exceeded the appropriation, an additional appropriation of \$1,500.00 was voted by the town on September 28, 1909, and during the winter Blanchard Bros. agreed to construct the bridge for the sum of \$9,000.00. and on March 9, 1910, the contract was signed.

In June 1910, the easterly section of Main street was relocated by the selectmen, and work was commenced on the bridge June 23, 1910, and completed September 20, 1910.

The bridge erected is a stone arch style, 50 feet wide, occupying the full width of the road and has 65 feet arch or clear water way. It is 90 feet long on the parapet wall, and two catch basins have been constructed on the northerly side of the bridge and piped to the river. The sidewalk curbing has been relaid on

the new located line and the bank has been graded seeded, and a new railing guards the approach to the bridge. The present bridge is built on the side of the old iron bridge, so called, which was erected in 1860, and at that time we placed a wooden bridge on the same location. The bridge was designed by John A. Whittaker, Civil Engineer, and approved by Durkey, White & Towne of Springfield, acting for the Southbridge Street Railway Company, and also by the engineers of the railropd commission of Boston, Mass.

The street railway were given and occupied a temporary location outside the line of the work while the construction was in process. At the completion of the work the railway tracks were laid over the bridge on the new location granted them by the selectmen, the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company contributing \$650.00 towards the cost of the work.

The total expense itemized in the auditor's report is \$9,452.00. There yet remains the rebuilding of the said highway on the new location and the surfacing of the side-walk to the canal of the Hamilton Woolen Company. This should all be done during 1911, from the unexpended balance of our appropriation.

Committee on Appropriation,

W. M. CARNEY, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Playgrounds

The Playground Committee consisting of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, organized with Dr. J. A. Genereux, Chairman, and John A. Whittaker, Secretary.

After considering various sites for the playgrounds it was decided to follow the suggestion of the previous committee by using the School street grounds at the west end of the town and securing the Central Mills company land adjoining the Quinebaug river near the center of the town. There is no lease of this tract, although a verbal agreement was made by the owners fixing the rental at sixty dollars a year.

The apparatus installed at School street consists of swings, see-saws and a sandbox, the removal of stones from the grounds and some grading on the base ball diamond. At Central street, swings, see-saws, giant stride, horse, parallel bars, a playground outfit and sand piles. A few seats were built under the trees and drinking water installed.

Mr. Herbert S. Freeman, janitor of the School street school was placed in charge of the School street grounds and C. S. Moses, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was in charge of the Central street grounds until he moved from town after which John F. Maloney was in charge.

Miss Margaret Butler was sent to Holyoke to the Playground Institute held in December as representa-

tive of this town. Her report to the committee was instructive and valuable.

The playground movement is new to towns the size of Southbridge and the ideas of requirements to get the best results vary with each citizen expressing his views. It certainly was with pleasure that the committee accepted with thanks a contribution of one hundred dollars from a donor who desired to be called a friend, as it showed confidence and belief in the playground movement. In directing this work the Committee have tried to act for the best results attainable. Being a new and untried element, we could only observe and consider, and build for the future in accordance with the light thus far given us.

When we speak of a playground, it is desirable to keep in mind that this term covers a great deal more than is told by a literal translation of the phrase. A modern playground, properly equipped and administered, is a social center—a place for recreation and physical education and a true gathering point for neighborhood activities. In it boys and girls should learn early by actual experience, principles of right living. In it big brothers and sisters should cultivate a healthy social relationship. In it fathers and mothers should become better neighbors and more worthy citizens of town, state and country. In it children should do a great deal more than play, important as play is on its own account.

A playground is, of course, for the benefit of children. A playground supported by the Town should be made valuable for all the people, at least for all the people in the neighborhood in which it is located. A public playground should be for all who want to use

it, as should be a public school house or a public park. A playground, then, must start with the available land located where it will serve the most people who will need it. During the past year the Committee acted in accordance with these ideas as far as possible. Yet there are several objections to the movement as conducted by us which should be remedied. Such as:—The separation of sexes, the night use of grounds without lights, lack of proper supervision and instructors.

Of the things needed, I would have the Committee in charge of the work thoroughly interested from a social and educational basis with time to devote to the work. Then with their powers and duties thoroughly defined, this movement can result only in good for the community. A supervisor should be selected to serve, not for one season only, but for a number of years, The policy of securing a different supervisor each season must be avoided if the playground is to be anything more than an experiment or a passing fad. Where playgrounds are operated for a period of two months or so in summer one supervisor should be secured for a term of three or five years. Thus he will be able to give consecutive thought to the local problems, become thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the community and better able to demonstrate the possibilities of playgrounds.

There should be a separation of sexes. One space for boys above ten years, and a second space for girls of all ages and children of both sexes under ten years.

We should have a full sized ball field containing one or more diamonds and free to any club in town.

More settees should be provided for the mothers and younger children.

Proper instructors should direct the movements of the children in *recreation*, whether it be games, manual

training for boys, sewing for girls or folklore songs and dances. They should be good leaders of strong personality, fearless of public opinion and conscious of doing right.

Under an interested committee and with proper instruction I feel sure the town will in the near future derive great benefit from the establishment of playgrounds.

The financial report is published by the auditors.

For the playground Committee,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,
Secretary.

Appraisal of Town Property.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge,

GENTLEMEN :—

The undersigned committee appointed by you to make an appraisal of all property owned by the Town including personal and real property have completed their duties and beg leave to submit the following report :—

Town hall—

$\frac{2}{3}$ building,	\$68,000 00
Land,	10,000 00
Furniture,	2,000 00

High School—

$\frac{1}{3}$ building,	\$34,000 00
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Engine House, No. 1—

Building,	\$20,000 00
Land,	8,000 00

Engine House, No. 2—

Building,	\$11,500 00
Land,	500 00

Fire department equipment, including furniture of both houses and fire alarm system,	26,500 00
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Police Station—

Building,	\$3,300 00
Land,	2,250 00
Furniture and signal light,	150 00

Armory—

Building,	\$8,000 00
Land,	1,800 00

Sewer Department—

Sewer beds and pipe,	\$258,000 00
Tools and equipment,	477 60

Highway Department—

Tools and equipment, including steam roller, stone crusher, etc.,	\$5,995 00
Buildings on Goddard Court,	1,000 00
Land,	1,000 00

Library Department—

Books, paintings, furniture, etc.,	\$24,000 00
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Town Farm, Poor Department—

Buildings,	\$14,200 00
Land,	3,000 00
Stock, tools, furniture, etc.	5,100 00

Cemetery Department—

Hearse house	\$1,200 00
Tools,	14 00
Value of lots,	10,000 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Elm Street School—**

Building,	\$1,800 00
Land,	2,000 00

Main Street School—

Building,	\$8,500 00
Land,	1,500 00

Mechanics Street School—

Building,	\$17,000 00
Land,	5,000 00

Main and Morris Streets School—	
Building,	\$1,800 00
Land,	2,000 00
Marcy Street School—	
Building,	\$50,000 00
Land,	5,500 00
School Street School--	
Building,	\$7,000 00
Land,	2,500 00
River Street School—	
Building,	\$4,300 00
Land,	1,500 00
Oliver and Union streets school lot,	1,200 00
Bacon district school house and lot,	1,000 00
Lebanon hill school house and land,	500 00
Dennison district school house and land,	500 00
Sandersdale school house and land,	3,000 00
Furniture, books and equipment,	8,389 00

In concluding our report we desire to state that the property owned by the Town is in very good condition with one or two exceptions, and in our opinion is even more valuable than shown by this report, the cost of building having increased very materially within the past few years. We wish to thank the different Town officers for information furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXIS BOYER,

M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Alfani, Marcano	off Main st
Belanger, Olivier	Vinton st
Bertrand, George E.	192½ Main st
Blain, Albert	Brookline, Mass
Blain, Josephat	Allston, Mass.
Bouthillette, Joseph, gone	
Burke, Charles F., gone	
Corey, Harold	Palmer
Crawford, Wm. J. S.	75 Main st
Czyrk, Alexsander	57 E. Main st
Delehanty, Patrick F.	Webster
Decordis, Costantine	Elm st
Decordis, Costantino	Central st
Deloge, Jean B.	Paige hill
Dragon, Herminigilde	70 Mill st
Dupuis, Omer	64 Everett st
Erickson, Bernard	Ammidown dist
Felice, Antonio	Morris st
Geer, Frank H., gone	

Holden, James, out of town

Lachapelle, Narcisse

Lavallee, Louis

Fiskdale

Lavigne, Wilfred

Westville

Lulli, Augusta

Elm st

Martel, Edgar

77 Mechanics st

Morris, Andrew J.

Mill st

Morrissey, Lawrence T.

17 Canal st

Nolan, Thomas

South st

Nourichi, Wladislaw

Sandersdale

Peloquin, Pierre

Perron, Camille

Pinsonnault, Armand

Worcester st

Pinsonnault, Joseph

Worcester st

Polagenti, Francesco

off Main st

Renaud Hormisdas

Hamilton st

Renaud, Francois

Mill st

Rossi, Saverio

off Main st

Russell, Wm. B.

Plimpton st

Santi, Adonio

Morris st

Scussi, Giovanni

Worcester st

Shepard, Frank A.

Pleasant st

St. George, Felix

52 Mechanics st

Tozza, Nicola

off Main st

Valenty, Zafac

Ammidown dist

Ward, Thomas F.

Mill st

Wardle, Robert C.

High st

TOWN WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the Third (3) day of Aprill 1911, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, One member of the Board of Health for three years, One assessor for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Auditors of Accounts, Two members of the Cemetery Committee for three years, Three members of the Library Committee for three years, Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and seven constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No", in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the report as printed and distributed of the committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the town for 1908 and other years, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

ART. 7. To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen and auditors or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, to be paid within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to engage an expert accountant to audit the accounts of the town officials at an indefinite time once a year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds from Coombs street sidewalk \$1.91, from East Main street ledge \$1.19, from Main and West street catch basin \$0.10, from Sayles street sidewalk \$21.71, from District Court fees \$1500.00, from Foster street sidewalk \$10.00 and from Engine house stalls \$600.00.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for public band concerts or act thereon.

ART. 17. To hear the report of the Sewer Commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts, and to act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to lay out a town way known as Goddard court extension, commencing at the southerly end of Goddard court and extending over land of Mrs. Carrie M. Wells to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to] widen

the travelled way on Oakes avenue from Main street to the residence of Henry J. Jackson, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Union street from Main street to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a crosswalk on Main street opposite the residence of Joseph F. Houde, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to petition the Superior Court for the abolition, discontinuance or alteration of the crossings at grade of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at Hook, Central and Foster streets, or act anything thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the Southern New England Railroad Corporation the right to use jointly with the town, for the laying of its tracks of the proposed railroad, the land situated between the Armory and the Canal and extending from Central street in a westerly direction to land of Mary C. Edwards, or act anything thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to abandon to the Central Mills Company a strip of land at the corner of Foster and North streets, and to authorize the Selectmen to sign the necessary papers for the transfer of the same, or act anything thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to change the Town By-Laws as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the town shall be held on the first Monday of March.

SECTION 2. The fiscal year of the town shall close on the first day of January and all accounts shall be made up to that date each year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Edwards street from Pine street to residence of J. A. Rice, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Chapin street opposite the residence of Charles A. Chapman, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to change and reduce the excessive grade in the road running northerly from the house of Arsene Girard by the Clemence Brothers' farm, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the report to extend Plimpton street to the so called Sturbridge road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to buy a new town clock, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 31. To hear and act on report of Selectmen to lay out as public ways certain ways leading from Dresser street over land of George F. Maxwell known as Franklin Terrace and Franklin street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to install

fifteen (electric) incandescent lights on Lebanon hill road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars to remove a gravel bank to widen the road on the west side of Lebanon hill road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk on the south side of River street from Oliver street to Cliff street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see what action the town will take regarding payment of assessments for sewers levied on town property, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box on Eastford road south of Cohasse brook bridge, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to macadam or pave Hamilton and Main streets from Pine street to the state highway, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of not more than seven of the citizens of the town, to examine into the valuation and assessment of the taxable property in the town, (the said Committee to have access to the Assessors' books) and report to the annual town meeting, in writing, their recommeudations as to the same, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Southbridge Water

Supply Company for hydrants at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to re-lay the curb and widen the sidewalk on the northerly side of East Main street, from a point opposite Morris street easterly to the entrance of the Lensdale factory of the American Optical Company, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding of said meeting. The polls will be open at 5.45 A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March A. D. 1911.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR,	}	Selectmen
J. A. CARON,		of
J. G. E. PAGE.		Southbridge.

A true copy attest :

A. M. HIGGINS, Constable.

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**Of the Town Officers and Finan-
cial Statement of the Town of South-
bridge for the Year Ending January
1, 1912**

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Town Officers For 1911-12

TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK

William W. Buckley.

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr.,

Charles Proulx,

James F. Earls.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Napoleon Giroux,

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,

Daniel T. Morrill.

ASSESSORS

W. H. McGilpin,	. . . . .	Term expires 1912
Antoine Farland,	. . . . .	Term expires 1913
John E. Clemence,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914

AUDITORS

Arthur Cabana,

Joseph Metras,

Philias X. Casavant.

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. A. Caron,	. . . . .	Term expires 1912
J. A. Genereux,	. . . . .	Term expires 1913
George Webster,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Alfred McKinstry.

 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Genereux,	Term expires 1912
H. S. Cheney,	Term expires 1912
P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1913
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1913
Albert J. Thibault,	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1914

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1912
Geo. M. Cheney,	Term expires 1912
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1912
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1913
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1913
Henry J. Tetrault,	Term expires 1913
Theophile Houle,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1914

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Clarence F. Morse,	Term expires 1912
T. Jerome Harrington,	Term expires 1912
M. D. Morrill,	Term expires 1913
S. K. Edwards,	Term expires 1913
Morris H. Marcy,	Term expires 1914
Adolphe Peloquin,	Term expires 1914

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
A. R. Brown,	Louis Lamothe,
P. H. Laughnane,	Joseph Paquin.

TAX COLLECTOR

F. X. Tetrault.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

W. J. Lamoureux,	Term expires 1912
H. U. Bail,	Term expires 1913
James Pendergast,	Term expires 1914

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1912
Hector Leclair,	Term expires 1913
Joseph Lafleche,	Term expires 1914

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

Appointive Officers

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Honore Dorval.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Jesse F. Coombs,

Assistant, Louis Peloquin.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

J. A. Genereux.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Eugene Gabree.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,	Moses Gagnon,	J. J. O'Shaughnessy.
	Wm. W. Buckley, Clerk.	

FIRE ENGINEERS

Basile Proulx, Chief.

Jos. Duchesneau,	G. N. Laughnane,
Louis Lamothe,	J. J. Hogan,
J. N. A. Langevin, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.	

FIRE WARDENS

Aime Langevin, Chief.

Charles Blackmer,	Thomas Hughes,
James H. Mason,	George H. Clemence,
F. Brissette,	H. C. Wadleigh.
Silas B. Morse,	

POLICE OFFICERS

John E. Hefner,	Jules Blain,
George Hebert,	Alfred Langevin,
Thomas Troye,	J. Wilcox,
H. S. Freeman,	D. A. Kenny,
George H. Chaffin,	George Lamoureux,
Waldo Heck,	John Farquhar,
Roy Sanders,	George O. Severy,
Thomas Walsh,	Napoleon Garceau,
Daniel Blute,	Napoleon Boiteau,
Patrick Sheridan,	I. R. Apte.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

F. E. Randall,
E. C. Ellis,
E. I. Knowles,
Joseph Degrenier,
Mederic Duhamel,
George A. Berry,
Wardwell M. Edwards,

George E. Morse,
A. D. Cornell,
Thomas Hughes,
C. Russell Morse,
F. B. Vinton,
S. K. Edwards.

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,

George H. Clemence,

C. M. Morse.

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,
Philius X. Casavant,
George Webster,
Arthur E. Conner,

Morris A. Feyler,
Arthur J. Lacroix,
John G. Curran.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,

Thomas Walsh,

Herbert S. Freeman.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Charles Hyde,
E. C. Ellis,
Thomas Hughes,
A. D. Cornell,
E. M. Morse,
Eugene D. Ide,
George H. Clemence,

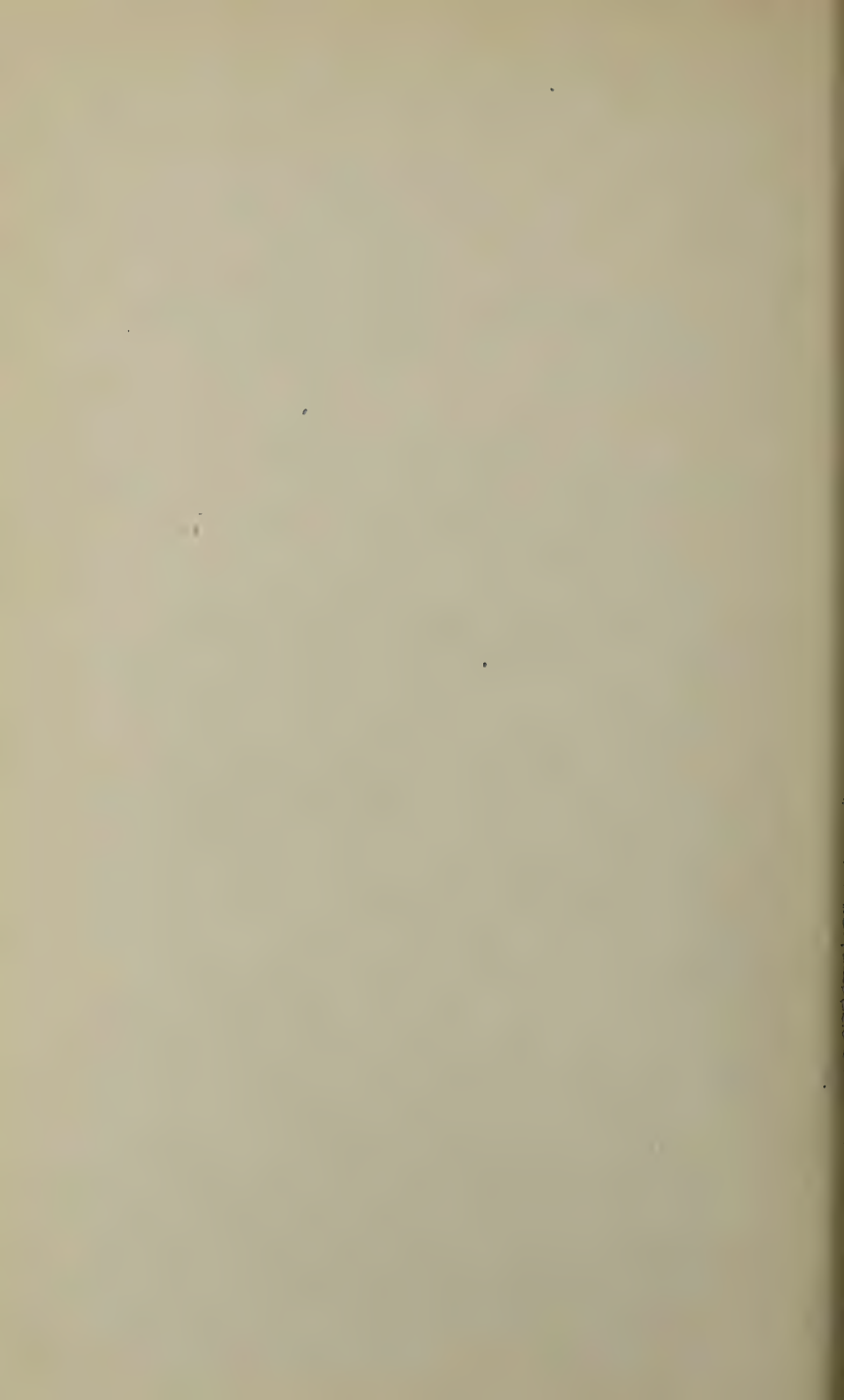
J. E. Clemence,
George Simpson,
V. W. Lamoureux,
John Ryan,
J. R. Harris,
E. W. Ide,
H. H. Clemence.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

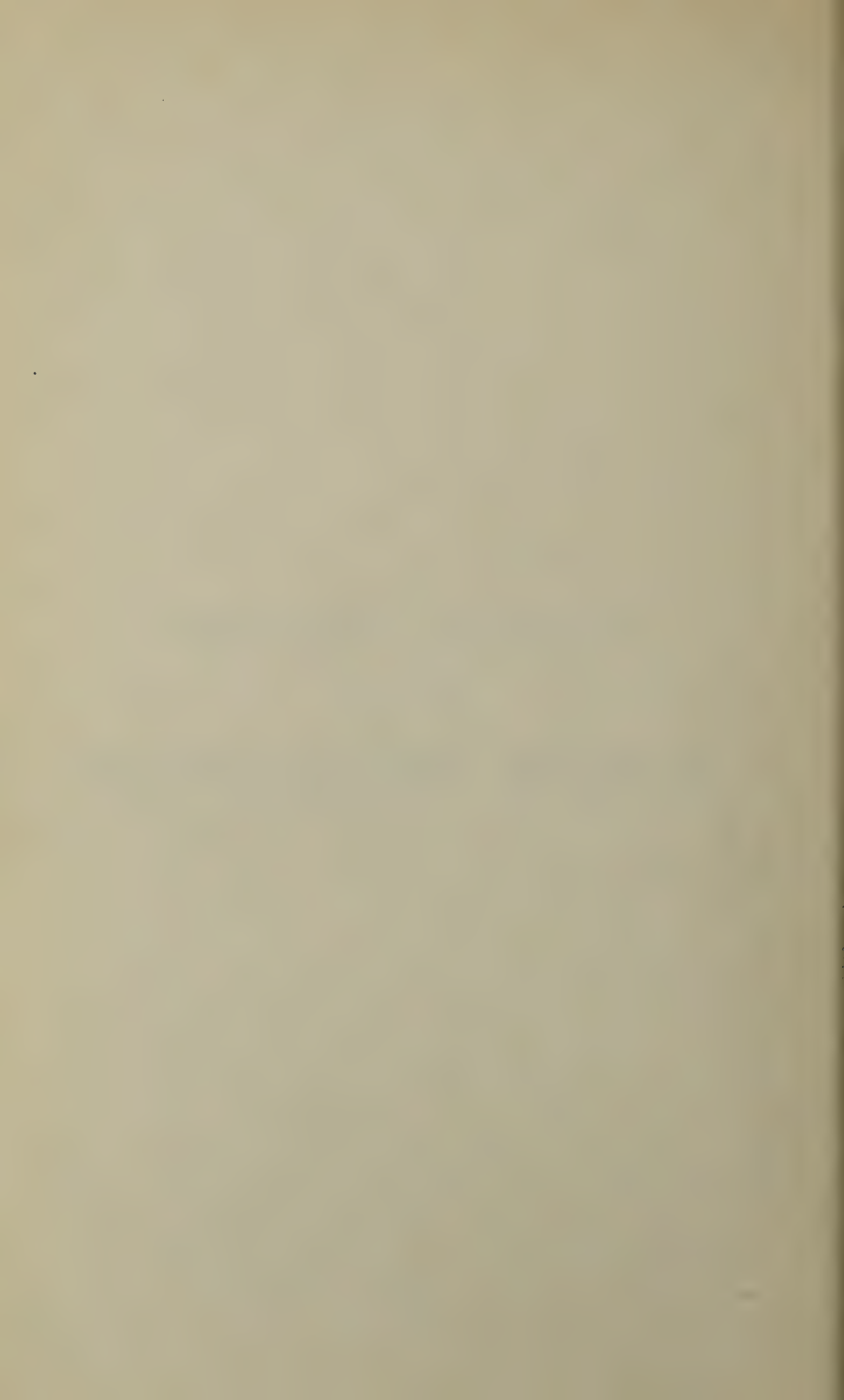
Jesse F. Coombs, Chief.

A.M. Higgins,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,
Pierre Cormier,

James Coughlin,
Patrick Donnelly,
Joseph Paquin,
Daniel Blute, Substitute.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER



The Account of the Town Treasurer

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Feb. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.

TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1912.

State tax,	\$9,955 00
Highway tax,	68 00
County tax,	6,430 00
Town appropriations,	113,417 88
Overlayings,	1,750 24
Non-resident bank tax,	2,565 67
	<hr/> \$134,186 79
Excise tax,	1,327 00
Additional taxes,	939 50
	<hr/> \$136,453 29

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting April 10, 1911—

Contingent,	\$7,500 00
Engine men,	5,495 00
Fire department,	3,500 00
Highways,	8,000 00
High school,	5,200 00
Interest,	7,000 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Outside poor,	7,000 00

Play grounds,	\$1,000 00
Police department,	6,000 00
Police station,	750 00
Printing,	1,800 00
Public band concerts,	200 00
Public library, (and dog fund)	1,900 00
Railing highways,	500 00
Repairs on farm buildings,	300 00
Road committee,	45 00
Salaries,	7,500 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer contingent,	550 00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldier's relief,	1,375 00
Street lights,	9,100 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Town hall contingent, (and rents)	2,100 00
Obligations to be provided for in	
tax levy of 1911,	16,245 00
Widening Oakes avenue,	700 00
Union street sidewalk,	2,627 75
Clemence hill grade cut,	1,000 00
Plimpton street extension,	3,250 00
Town clock,	500 00
River street Sidewalk,	955 13
Fire alarm box, Eastford road,	100 00
Repairs, East Main street, side-	
walk,	875 00
	—————\$113,417 88

Transfer from unappropriated funds—

To Abatement of taxes,	\$1,500 00	
Bridges,	1,500 00	
Camp Ponce,	50 00	
Cemetery improvements,	750 00	
Common schools,	18,300 00	
Contingent schools,	4,000 00	
Insurance,	1,500 00	
Evening schools,	700 00	
Electrician,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,500 00

Meeting July 24, 1911—

Art. 2	Hamilton street paving (notes, \$1,000.00 payable yearly commencing Aug. 1, 1912)	\$8,000 00	
Art. 4	Widening Main street, (tax levy 1912)	450 00	
Art. 6	Brochu street sidewalk, (tax levy 1912)	800 00	
		<hr/>	\$9,250 00
Art. 5	Fire alarm box, cor. Gulf and Charlton streets. transfer from unappro- priated funds,		225 00

Meeting September 21, 1911—

Art. 2	River street retaining wall, (tax levy 1912)	\$1,500 00
Art. 6	Chapin street sidewalk,	

(tax levy 1912)	300 00
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	\$1,800 00
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Meeting November 7, 1911—

Art. Railing highway, Clem-
ence hill, transfer from un-
appropriated funds,

	300 00
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SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Dr.

RECEIPTS.

February 1, 1911, balance,	\$17,493 77
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Taxes—1910, F. X. Tetreault,	9,359 54
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1911, F. X. Tetreault,	118,831 39
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Interest on taxes,	355 55
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Notes payable:—

Anticipation of taxes,	55,000 00
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Hamilton street improve- ments,	31,000 00
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Brochu street sidewalk,	800 00
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Main street widening,	450 00
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River street sidewalk and improvements,	1,500 00
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Chapin street sidewalk,	300 00
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Sewer assessments,	5,998 70
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Sidewalk assessments,	1,743 67
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School tuitions,	214 00
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Liquor licenses,	19,206 00
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Sundry licenses,	396 50
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Rents, town hall,	901 00
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Rents, armory,	112 50
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Fees, Sealer of weights and and measures,	56 60
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Refund to Board of Health, Con-	
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tageous diseases,	\$13 84
Fidelity Trust Co., J. A. Hall,	
bond,	19,500 00
Cemetery lots sold,	475 00
Planks sold,	20 00
Cemetery improvements,	
Repairs of lots,	\$73 00
Gates and setting same,	488 51
School supplies sold,	54 36
Refunds,	179 93
District court fees,	688 70
Highways:—	
Rent steam roller,	54 25
Street railway share,	
macadam Main street,	190 38
Overpaid order,	4 80
Gibson blocks sold,	17 44
Outside poor:—	
State,	200 25
Temporary aid,	169 75
Oxford,	7 50
Monson,	1 00
Milford,	20 00
Sturbridge,	12 00
Worcester,	57
Board of Health,	113 71
Worcester,	96 50
Support of Poor:—	
Produce sold,	466 10
Horse, cows and bull sold,	339 00
Refund on board,	171 83
Police station, rents,	200 00
Printing, refund,	3 00

Public library, fines,	\$137 62
Dog fund,	753 77
Playgrounds, grass sold,	5 00
Rental of pump,	3 00
Corporation tax,	852 78
Corporation tax,	5,134 85
National bank tax,	366 08
Military aid,	240 00
State aid,	1,128 00
Burial of indigent soldiers,	37 00
Street railway tax,	800 20
Interest on notes,	5 00
Interest on Augusta bonds	640 00
Sewer connections, Hamilton,	
street sewer,	16 85
Supplies sold, Morris street,	13 00
Damage sidewalk, Telephone	
Co.,	4 00
	<hr/> \$297,417 79

CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes,	\$1,785 36
Main street bridge,	698 00
Bridges,	1,403 31
Bank tax,	2,416 32
Cutting Oakes avenue,	699 41
Cutting Clemence hill,	1,300 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,632 18
Contingent,	7,518 17
County tax,	6,430 00
District court fees,	485 65

Engine men,	\$5,495	00
Electrician,	200	00
Highways,	10,282	14
Hamilton street improvements,	30,015	31
Fire department,	3,763	23
Insurance,	1,507	58
Interest,	8,597	96
Main street Widening,	320	75
Memorial day,	150	00
Military aid,	440	00
Mynott fund,	4	40
Outside poor,	6,962	43
Plimpton street extension,	1,192	44
Police department,	6,930	28
Printing,	1,800	95
Police station,	962	72
Public band concerts,	200	00
Public Library,	2,838	75
Playgrounds,	774	25
Railings,	414	93
Repairs, farm buildings.	247	94
Road committee,	45	00
Salaries,	6,877	32
State tax,	9,955	00
State highway tax,	68	00
Schools:—		
Apparatus,	243	68
Common,	17,008	44
Contingent,	3,993	43
Evening,	760	76
High,	5,041	47
Support poor,	3,951	74

Sidewalk repairs,	\$1,998 22
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Sewers:—

Maple street,	55 94
Hamilton street,	831 81
Chapin street,	643 07
Contingent,	872 74
Plimpton street,	147 78
Upper Main street,	606 65
Lower Main street,	44 55
Morris and Cisco streets,	3,705 30
Soldier's relief,	1,535 13
State aid,	1,124 00
Street Lights,	9,671 71

Sidewalks:—

Brochu street,	716 81
Union street,	2,624 34
East Main street,	874 91
Chapin street,	297 92
River street,	2,432 67
Town hall contingent,	3,120 92
Town clock,	500 00
State portion, liquor licenses,	4,801 50
Settlement, Bank vs Town case,	21,707 19
Depreciation cash, J. A. Hall box,	5 34
Water supply,	3,431 29

Deposits in banks:—

Southbridge Savings,	475 00
Amherst Savings,	750 00
Worcester Mechanics,	640 00

Notes Payable:—

Anticipation of taxes,	\$55,000 00
Main street bridge,	
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Coombs street sidewalk,	2,500 00
Mill and River streets bridges,	1,000 00
Stone crusher,	500 00
Sayles street sidewalk,	150 00
Hamilton street sidewalk,	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00

Sewers:—

Chapin street and God- dard court,	2,000 00
Filter beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanic street,	1,000 00
Sewerage loan No. 4,	1,000 00
Sewerage loan No. 24,	500 00
Sewerage loan,	1,955 00
	<hr/> \$288,824 09

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1911, \$8,593 70

\$297,417 79

Notes

OUTSTANDING JAN. 31, 1911		PAID IN 1911
Central street bridge,	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00
Mill and River streets bridges,	13,000 00	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	6,000 00	
Hamilton street paving,	10,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	3,000 00	1,000 00

Hamilton street walk,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sewers:—		
Demand,	2,000 00	2,000 00
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-27,	25,500 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-17,	7,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1,		
1910-17,	7,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street, July		
1, 1910-15,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Oct. 1, 1910-12,	1,645 00	1,095 00
Stone crusher,	2,000 00	500 00
Coombs street walk,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Sayles street walk,	150 00	150 00
ISSUED IN 1911		
Anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00	15,000 00
" " "	20,000 00	20,000 00
" " "	20,000 00	20,000 00
Hamilton street improve-		
ments,	31,000 00	
Brochu street walk	800 00	
Main street widening,	450 00	
River street walk and im-		
provements,	1,500 00	
Chapin street walk,	300 00	
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	\$226,845 00	\$70,745 00
Paid in 1911,	70,745 00	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1911,	156,100 00	

Obligations to be Provided for in the Tax Levy of 1912

NOTES

Central street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Main street bridge,	1,000 00
Mill and River streets bridges,	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Hamilton street improvements,	3,300 00
Mechanic street school,	1,000 00
Stone crusher,	500 00
Brochu street walk,	800 00
Main street widening,	450 00
River street walk and improve- ments,	1,500 00
Chapin street walk,	300 00
Sewers:—	
Oct. 1, 1912,	550 00
Filter beds,	1,500 00
Filter beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanic street,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,900 00

Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited as Follows:

CEMETERY FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
1498,	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
153048,	Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
3481,	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
54964,	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3791,	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00

32073,	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, \$1000,	00
55266,	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00
47299,	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
79028,	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
24902,	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
14744,	Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
9849,	Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
40500,	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
11619,	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
22841,	Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
6858,	Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
8465,	Southbridge Savings Bank.	1,388 24

Cemetery fund money in 1911 was \$475.00, same was deposited in the Southbridge Savings Bank making the principal Jan. 1, 1912, with part returned of the 15% taken off. 14.14 makes the new principal of \$1,877.42.

SINKING FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
34032,	Clinton Savings Bank,	\$765 00
21209,	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,241 14
51856,	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	659 32
50139,	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	811 50
29970,	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	750 00
4443,	Leicester Savings Bank,	640 00
73989,	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	640 00
16257,	Amherst Savings Bank,	750 00
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND.

9529,	Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$933 34
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OF THE
AUDITORS

Cemetery

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$17,365 03
Recieved from L. Wesley Curtis, for sale of lots and perpetual care,	525 00
	<hr/> \$17,890 03

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account Jan.	
1, 1912,	\$17,890 03

Cemetery Improvements

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$102 52
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	750 00
William Freeman, for cemetery gates,	413 00
L. Wesley Curtis, for work on lots,	148 51
	<hr/> \$1,414 03

EXPENDITURES.

L. Wesley Curtis, men and teams,	\$880 49	
Freight on gates,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$894 49
E. T. Barnum, gates,	413 00	
Samuel Williams, men and teams,	107 39	
Samuel Williams, est., plants,	52 60	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	26 50	
Glenn Bros., plants,	25 00	
W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies, cemetery gates,	21 80	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	19 00	
W. E. Draper, labor and supplies,	12 60	
William Powers, loam,	11 25	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00	
M. D. Morrill & Son, labor and granite,	8 00	
Mederic Duhamel, labor with team,	6 75	
Charles Hyde, stakes,	6 25	
Southbridge Coal Co., cement,	5 25	
N. E. Putney, grinding lawn mower,	5 00	
M. Egan & Son, labor,	4 80	
S. O. Simonds, plants,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,632 18

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,

\$222 15

Note—the reason this account is overdrawn is because the interest on the cemetery fund is payable only after Jan. 1.

Library

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$896 26	
Interest not credited in 1911 re-		
port,	37 08	
	<hr/>	\$933 34

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, books,		\$4 40
		<hr/>
Balance to credit of account Jan.		
1, 1912,		\$928 94

Public Library

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$149 68	
Appropriation,	1,900 00	
Dog fund,	807 03	
Fines,	126 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,983 10

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$779 13
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	70 33
	————— \$849 46
E. F. Dakin, papers, magazines and books,	511 94
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	304 00
The Southbridge Press, printing catalogue, slips, postals, fic- tion lists, labels, cards and french catalogue,	131 45
Michelson Bros., binding,	123 50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	109 17
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	104 94
John Coggans, janitor,	91 63
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	60 38
F. W. Higgins & Co., suction cleaner,	49 50
The H. R. Hunting Co., books,	46 60
Caroline L. Himebaug, books,	39 90
Ernest Bourdelais, labor in mu- seum,	39 10
Library Bureau, supplies,	35 49
Ruth Beecher, services,	26 25
James Clarke, Century dictionary,	17 10
Peter Coggans, cleaning books,	16 80
E. M. Terquem, french books,	16 24
G. C. Winter, supplies,	13 10

Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., labor and supplies,	\$13 03
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	9 89
Susan Sayles, labor,	9 42
The Macmillan Co., books,	8 99
The Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies,	8 81
William Redemakers, books,	7 70
Geo. F. Cram, atlas,	7 50
The H. H. Wilson Co., subscription,	6 82
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	6 81
Helen Laycock, services,	6 70
Chivers Book Co., books,	6 40
The Baker Taylor Co., books,	6 18
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
H. U. Bail, labor and supplies,	6 00
Frank Wister Co., repairing Buffalo head,	5 25
The King Richardson Co., books,	4 73
Dodd Meade & Co., year-book,	4 05
A. A. White & Co., varnish,	3 50
John Towers, books,	3 50
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 50
J. F. Dubuc Co., books,	3 07
Massachusetts Historical Society, collection vol. 7,	3 00
The Southbridge Herald, Heralds for binding, 1908 to 1910,	3 00
John Wiley & Co., books,	3 00

American Book Co., books,	2 84	
The Penn Publishing Co., books,	2 24	
The New Fiction Library Co., books,	2 22	
D. Van Nostrand Co., books,	2 20	
L. L. Barber, maps,	2 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	1 80	
R. T. Reed, repairing clock,	1 50	
Boston Chamber of Commerce,		
books,	1 41	
The New Fiction Library, books,	1 00	
Morris Book Shop, books,	1 00	
Democial Printing Co., books,	81	
Milton Brandley Co., supplies,	71	
	<hr/>	\$2,838 75
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$144 35

Account of Poor

Repairs of Farm Buildings

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$18 81	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 81

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies, repairing water pipes,	\$150 71	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	70 92	
A. Metivier, labor,	15 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	11 31	
	<hr/>	\$247 94
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$70 87

Support Of Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$471 09
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Sale of produce,	660 50
Board of Mrs. J. Pinsonneault,	171 83
Horse sold,	130 00
	<hr/> \$4,433 42

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	\$649 69
Honore Dorval, salary,	\$550 00
Paid Louis Wells, labor,	15 00
Wagon,	15 00
Taking pauper to hospital,	1 00
	<hr/> \$581 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	376 75
P. Renaud, supplies,	236 28
O. A. Kelley, horse,	235 00
Thomas Hughes, coal,	182 00
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	142 79
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., sup- plies,	139 00
Morse Bros., supplies,	127 85
Dora Dorval, labor,	115 00
H. S. Cheney, bal. due on cattle,	100 00
A. Metivier, labor,	73 00
Joseph Lippee, supplies,	62 98
Joseph Demick, labor,	62 00
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	60 02

W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	\$56 41
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	56 02
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of paupers,	50 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	46 01
Maria Dorval, labor,	43 00
Alfred Lacasse, labor,	42 00
E. L. Gay, repairing gas engine,	\$27 40
labor and supplies,	9 93
	<hr/> 37 33
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	33 79
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	33 33
The Edwards Co., supplies,	31 09
H. A. Morse, supplies,	31 00
George Lambert, labor,	30 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	27 42
O. L. Desaulniers, repairing harnesses and supplies,	26 35
Kilda Phaneuf, labor,	25 00
Jennie Demick, labor,	24 00
Ernest Collette, labor and supplies,	18 20
Miley Soap Co., soap,	17 50
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	17 50
Theodore St. Onge, medicines,	15 00
Octavien Maure, labor,	14 00
E. R. Larabee, labor,	13 00
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	12 30
Young Bros. Co., extension ladder,	12 00
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	11 61

W. T. Pugh, professional services,	\$11 50	
J. A. Genereux, M. D., professional services,	11 35	
Dwight Chamberlin, labor,	7 50	
Peter Giroux, labor on wagon,	7 50	
Joseph Blais, repairing shoes,	7 15	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	7 07	
Overseers, appraisers,	6 00	
John Boyle, spectacles,	4 00	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	3 65	
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	3 00	
F. O. Letcher, supplies,	3 00	
Stephen Richard Co., gasoline,	2 45	
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 35	
The Southbridge Press, printing blanks,	2 25	
N. E. Putney, labor on lawn mower,	2 00	
John Adams, supplies,	1 75	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicines,	40	
Frank M. Marble, supplies,	20	
	<hr/>	\$3,951 74
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$481 68

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$178 75
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Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
State Treasurer,	370 00	
Refund, Board of Health,	113 71	
City of Worcester,	96 50	
Town of Milford,	20 00	
Town of Sturbridge,	12 00	
Town of Oxford,	7 50	
Town of Monson,	1 00	
City of Worcester, over paid order,	57	
	<u> </u>	\$7,800 03

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered,	\$850 22	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, goods delivered,	454 00	
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., goods delivered,	\$424 15	
Transportation of paupers,	19 39	
	<u> </u>	443 54
Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered,	385 00	
Town of Webster, aid to outside poor,	377 23	
J. A. Genereux, M. D., salary as town physician,	\$125 00	
Medicines to outside poor,	86 85	
Transportation of patients to hospitals,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$231 85

St. Vincent Hospital Corpora- tion, board and care of town patients,	\$220 95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Infirmary, board and care of town patients,	218 40
Lavigne & Benoit, goods deliv- ered,	218 25
Wm. Leriche, goods delivered,	218 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered,	206 25
City of Brockton, aid to outside poor,	198 31
City of Worcester, aid to out- side poor,	190 52
J. R. Harris & Son, goods de- livered,	186 30
Town of Mansfield, aid to out- side poor,	179 88
Frank M. Marble, goods deliv- ered,	177 50
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood delivered,	170 85
Desrosiers & Peloquin, goods delivered,	166 50
E. D. Hewins, fund aid to town patients,	145 00
A. Laporte, goods delivered,	123 00
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered,	93 75
W. P. Gendreau, goods deliv- ered,	89 50
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood delivered,	89 00

Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered,	\$85 00
City of Haverhill, aid to outside poor,	70 24
Town of Sturbridge, aid to outside poor,	70 00
Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered,	65 75
Geo. H. Smith Est., goods delivered,	63 75
D. F. Morrill, transportation of paupers,	62 50
Joseph Pariseau, board and care of town patients,	59 50
Sisters of Providence, Holyoke, board and care of town patients,	56 36
City of Boston, aid to outside poor,	55 72
Joseph Therrien, goods delivered,	52 00
Massachusetts Commission for the blind, board and care of town patients,	48 00
Simeon Page, goods delivered,	46 50
Leclair & Co., goods delivered,	44 00
City of Holyoke, aid to outside poor,	38 71
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of paupers,	32 00
Pierre Arpin, goods delivered,	32 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered,	29 00

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered,	\$28 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered,	26 60
P. Renaud, goods delivered,	25 00
The House of the Angel Guardian, board and care of orphans,	24 20
Napoleon Giroux, transportation of paupers,	19 77
Central Vermont R. R., transportation of paupers,	19 70
J. D. & F. Moriarty, rent to outside poor,	18 00
Joseph Lippee, goods delivered,	16 00
Theophile Paulhus, care of town patients,	15 75
Thomas Hughes, wood delivered,	13 25
City of Fall River, aid to outside poor,	13 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered,	12 90
Overseers, office supplies,	12 40
Peter Denis, board and care of a town patient,	12 25
W.S. Conway, M.D., professional services,	10 00
The Southbridge Press, printing bill heads and forms,	10 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered,	8 80
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered,	8 50
F. Quevillon, goods delivered,	8 00

Desaulniers & Blais, goods delivered,	\$7 75
Edmond Pelletier, goods delivered,	7 50
Hobbs Warren & Co., supplies for Overseers,	7 50
N. T. Hurlburt, goods delivered,	7 25
F. A. Sansoucy, burial of pauper,	7 00
F. X. Lariviere, burial of pauper,	7 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One set of revised laws,	6 00
City of Lowell, aid to outside poor,	6 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing letter heads,	5 00
Estate, L. Morton, rent,	4 95
City of Chicopee, aid to outside poor,	4 35
Marble's Express, moving,	4 00
O.L. Desaulniers, goods delivered,	3 95
Louis Peloquin, transportation of a patient to hospital,	3 70
Town of Monson, transportation,	3 40
Town of Attleborough, aid to outside poor,	3 40
County Commissioners, transportation,	3 20
John A. Marsell, goods delivered,	3 00
The Globe Shoe Co., goods delivered,	3 00
F. E. Northup, taking pauper to Brookfield,	3 00
Mederic Duhamel, wood delivered,	2 75
Town of North Brookfield, aid to outside poor,	2 26

John Miller, transportation of patient to hospital,	2 15	
V. E. Pelletier, goods delivered,	1 50	
C. W. Bourdelais, goods delivered,	1 50	
H. L. Bedard, goods delivered,	1 25	
Camille Perry, milk delivered,	1 12	
Joseph Blais, repairing shoes,	1 00	
A. Lefebvre, sawing wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,962 43
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$837 60

Public Schools

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$735 68
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	18,300 00
Tuitions,	24 50
	<hr/> \$19,060 18

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, Supt.,	\$1,045 70
Teachers' pay roll,	12,045 64
	<hr/> \$13,091 34
Janitors' pay roll,	1,718 60
E. C. Ellis, coal,	792 86
Adelard Bouchard, transporta-	
tion,	488 70
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	486 51
Worcester & Southbridge Street	
Railway Co., car tickets,	200 00
Town of Dudley, tuition,	66 50
A. J. Clarke, wood labor,	30 50
Thos. Hughes, wood,	28 00

H. A. Morse, wood,	\$21 00
James S. Keyes, wood,	15 50
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., slabs,	9 00
P. Arpin, wood,	8 75
Peter Morse, transportation,	8 00
A. D. Cornell, wood,	7 90
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	7 85
John S. Smith, wood,	5 00
William Chicoine, wood,	4 88
Edward D. Morse, splitting wood,	4 65
Joseph P. Traynor, labor,	4 00
Amede Fortier, wood,	3 00
Hubert Rivers, transportation,	3 00
Edgar Harwood, wood,	2 00
Ide Lumber Co., kindlings,	90
	<hr/> \$17,008 44

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$2,051 74
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Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$13 73
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	4000 00
Books sold,	14 05
Goods sold,	14 25
Wood sold,	13 56
	<hr/> \$4,055 59

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	\$1,019	73	
B.F. Sturtevant & Co., books,	512	23	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	350	15	
F.E. Reed Co., 10x4 wood lathes electrical machinery etc.,	282	00	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	160	85	
J. A. Genereux M.D., salary as school physician,	160	00	
J.W. Barnes, labor and supplies,	150	99	
Belle Hayward, teams,	145	50	
Worcester Electric Manufacturing Co., electrical supplies,	94	00	
G.C. Winter, labor and supplies,	89	52	
H. S. Freeman, taking school census,	\$59	70	
truants and labor,	13	50	
			73 20
Peter Caplette, truants,	52	25	
labor,	14	25	
			66 50
The Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	57	05	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	55	67	
W.C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	44	25	
W.J. Claflin, labor and supplies,	42	87	
F.E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	\$28	27	
Traveling expenses to Boston with members of School Committee,	13	81	
			42 08

J. L. Hammett Co., books,	\$39 60	
F. E. Northup, teams, loam, manure, plowing and harrowing,	39 00	
McKenny & Waterbury Co., elec- trical supplies,	36 80	
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	32 32	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	29 02	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	28 36	
The Southbridge Herald, printing circulars, grade reports, postals and atten- dance blanks,	\$19 25	
Webster's new Standard Dictionary,	9 00	
	<hr/>	28 25
Wadworth, Howland Co., supplies,	25 62	
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and stamped envelopes,	24 52	
F. O. Letcher, cleaning vaults,	24 50	
The Southbridge Press, printing school reports and programs,	20 75	
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	19 92	
Ginn & Co., books,	18 58	
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental,	17 76	
J. A. Whittaker, plans, specifi- cation and inspection of va- cuum system,	15 00	
Adams Express Co., express,	14 90	
Michelson Bros., binding books,	14 49	
C. Dugan, supplies,	13 95	
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	13 83	

Newson Co., books,	\$13 29
Thomas Welch, truants,	11 50
H. L. Brousseau, cash paid	
for laundry,	\$6 70
extra labor,	4 40
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	11 10
J. E. Post, brushes and dusters,	10 25
Mary O. Simpson, services at	
school garden,	10 00
C. Stewart & Son, supplies,	10 00
West Disinfectant Co., paper	
towels,	9 00
W. R. Olney, loam and rent,	8 80
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	8 23
Guster B. Hall, piano tuning,	8 00
F. M. Marble, dustdown,	7 58
Morgan Crossman, rubber stamps,	6 70
Samuel Williams Est., use of chairs,	5 90
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	5 00
J. W. Wilson, labor cleaning,	4 50
F. W. Bailey, tuning organs,	4 50
The Edwards Co., supplies,	4 44
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	4 14
Weld & Beck, supplies,	3 50
J. O. Sansoucy, painting signs,	3 50
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	3 50
Webster & Southbridge Gas and	
Electric Co., lights,	3 37
Gabree Bros., supplies,	3 36
American Book Co., books,	3 36
Carl Bailey, frames,	3 00
Franklin Publishing Co., books,	3 00

Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	\$2 70	
The Britton Printing Co., books,	2 50	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 05	
J. P. Traynor, labor,	2 00	
Lena M. Plimpton, typewriting,	2 00	
M. Egan & Son., glass,	1 90	
Jos. Hetu, labor,	1 75	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 35	
Hinds & Noble, book,	1 25	
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	1 00	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	90	
J. A. Brightman, repairing clock,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3,993 43

Balance to credit of account Jan.		
1, 1912,		\$62 16

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$78 32	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$778 32

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' payroll,	\$486 00	
Janitors' payroll,	56 00	
Webster & Southbridge Gas &		
Electric Co., lights,	\$28 58	
electric lamps,	16 60	
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J. W. Barnes, labor and supplies,	\$31 43	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, shutters,	28 00	
The Southbridge Press, printing permit cards, posters, four page year calendar,	24 75	
Samuel Williams Est., supplies,	20 15	
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	17 50	
Peter Caplette, labor,	17 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	13 50	
A. Laporte, supplies,	10 50	
The Southbridge Herald, printing blanks,	6 75	
D. C. Heath, Italian books,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$760 76
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$17 56

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$8 98	
Appropriation,	5,200 00	
Tuitions,	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,398 98

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, principal,	\$1,100 00	
Teachers' payroll,	3,175 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,275 00

Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,	\$600 00	
American Book Co., books,	61 84	
Blanchard's Orchestra, music for graduating exercises,	20 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	18 96	
Carl Bailey, frames,	10 00	
Southbridge Press, printing course of studies and tickets for graduation,	10 00	
Gaylord Bros., books,	8 60	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	7 50	
Southbridge Herald, graduation programs,	6 50	
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	5 05	
Cora Gatineau, services as pianist,	5 00	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	3 85	
Schoenhof Book Co., books,	3 80	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co., ribbon,	3 10	
Chas E. Merrill Co., books,	2 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,041 47
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$357 51

School Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911,	\$ 55	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	100 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	53 85	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	49 42	
Pearson & Marsh, books,	15 75	
Chandler, Barber & Co., supplies,	10 96	
Nonotuck Silk Co., supplies,	5 00	
Educational Press Co., current events,	3 50	
New England, two copies,	3 00	
P. Blackerston's Son Co., duff physics,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$244 23
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$5 77
Outstanding order Jan. 1, 1912,		8 00

Selectmen

Abatement of Taxes

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$695 85
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	1,500 00
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	\$2,195 84

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$1,785 36
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$410 48

Bridges

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$67 79
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	1,500 00
Timber sold,	20 00
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	\$1,587 79

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and		
labor,	\$373 40	
teams,	240 00	
	<u> </u>	\$613 40
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	422 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	115 60	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	110 67	
American Optical Co.,		
supplies,	\$25 00	
steel rails,	48 22	
	<u> </u>	73 22
J. A. Whittaker, survey on Mill		
street bridge, self and man,	45 90	
Gabree Bros., supplies,	13 52	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber		
boots,	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,403 31
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$184 48

Camp Ponce

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial day,	\$50 00
	<u> </u>
	\$00 00

Clemence Hill

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Special appropriation,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Clemence Bros., cutting down hill as per con- tract,	\$1000 00	
repairing retaining wall,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,300 00
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		0000 00

Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$19 04	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
Refund, C. D. Paige,	3 50	
State Treasurer,	176 43	
	<u> </u>	\$7,698 97

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen—
 Election expenses,
 town meeting,

special and fall elections,	\$600 00	
Election expenses (at primaries)	150 00	
Men taking traffic at grade crossings,	186 76	
Special police, July 3rd and 4th,	112 00	
Sundry expenses,	24 00	
Expenses to Boston,	6 00	
Envelopes,	1 61	
Office expenses,	1 35	
	————	\$1,063 72

Robert Campbell—

Services as account- ant on Treasurer's accounts,	\$400 00	
Balance paid for ser- vices as per con- tract ; supervision and auditing extra municipal report, etc.,	250 00	
	————	650 00

W. W. Buckley, services
as town clerk, 412 75

Pierre Benoit—

Labor, self, men and team, tree warden,	\$251 37	
Cash paid for straps,	1 50	
	————	252 87

J. A. Whittaker—

Estimates, town war-
rant, \$110 25

Re-location of Main
street records, sur-
vey, plans, etc., 36 75

Assisting town treas-
urer and account-
ant Campbell on
books, accounts
and sewer assess-
ments, 30 00

Survey and plans,
Extension of
Plimpton street, 25 00

Street R. R. at Ham-
ilton, River, Main
and Mill streets,
plans, franchise in-
spections, etc., 16 00

Inspection with
selectmen and
town counsel about
contract, 14 25

Establishing bounds
corner of Chapin
and Hartwell
streets and records,
street line, Union
and Cross, 9 00

Blue prints of Frank-		
lin and Plimpton		
streets,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$242 75

G. C. Winter—

Labor and supplies		
at armory,	\$182 09	
Arsenate of lead,	24 30	
Supplies for steam		
roller,	11 57	
Supplies,	5 01	
	<hr/>	\$222 97

Southbridge Water
Supply Co.

Anti-germ fountain,		
cor. Hamilton and		
Main streets, labor		
and supplies,	\$135 49	
Anti-germ fountain,		
Main street, labor		
and supplies,	64 88	
	<hr/>	\$200 37

F. X. Laliberte—

Raising store house,		
River street, paid		
on account,		200 00
Alfred Allard, meals for		
registrars and elec-		
tion officers,		183 00
Alexis Boyer, self and		
men repairing Ar-		
mory,	\$138 32	

Repairing fence, Main street,	21 38	
	<hr/>	159 70
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes for Tax collector,	\$106 20	
for Assessors,	21 24	
for Selectmen,	21 24	
	<hr/>	148 68
Aime Langevin, self, men and teams destroying brown tail moths,	\$93 95	
Settlement of dam- age to carriage, cor. Union and Oliver streets,	50 00	
	<hr/>	143 95
Alfred McKinstry, pay- roll on Oakes ave- nue as per agree- ment,	\$87 00	
Repairing and clean- ing steam roller,	21 00	
	<hr/>	108 00
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies, (town clock),		89 50
Charles Proulx— Lumber and supplies,	\$66 55	
Team for selectmen,	3 00	
	<hr/>	69 55

M. P. O'Shaughnessy—		
Services as modera-		
tor,	\$40 00	
Services as appraiser		
of town property,	25 00	
Services as election		
officer,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$67 50
New England Telephone		
and Telegraph		
Co., rent and tolls,		55 02
E. E. Harwood—		
Summoning witnes-		
ses in bank case		
and expenses,	\$23 40	
Serving notices in		
case of grade cross-		
ing,	22 00	
Summoning wit-		
nesses,	6 75	
	<hr/>	52 15
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
Lumber,	\$20 54	
Lumber for town		
barn,	18 90	
Lumber,(Riverstreet		
improvements)	7 20	
	<hr/>	46 64
C. W. Johnson, labor on		
town records,		44 15
A. R. Webster, sprinkling		
streets,		40 00

Mary Morton Parks, ser- vices as typewriter in Bank case,		\$39 75
M. L. Dillaber, assisting treasurer in cor- recting sewer as- sessments and post- ing notices,	\$11 00	
Serving town war- rant and attending election,	10 00	
Serving notices, Main street hearing,	6 50	
Services and fee paid S. D. Perry in bank case,	5 85	
Serving notice to Louis O. Rieutord of election to Gen- eral Court,	5 00	
	<hr/>	38 35
Worcester County Ab- stract Co., labor for assessors,		32 36
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrants,	\$20 00	
Services at primary elections,	5 00	
Posting dog notices,	1 75	
	<hr/>	26 75
Alexis Boyer, Sr., services as appraiser of town		

property,	\$25 00
M. D. Morrill, repairing drinking fountain,	25 00
Ross Bros., arsenate of lead for tree warden,	22 50
S. E. Blanchard, expenses, attending superior court in bank case,	21 75
F. A. Sansoucy, returning deaths,	21 25
Monson, Whittaker Co., repairing Elm street near fire station as per con- tract,	20 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	\$18 48
Paint for tree war- den,	1 15
	<hr/> 19 63
Joseph Proulx, destroying gypsy and brown tail moths,	19 00
Lucy Reed, M. D., return- ing births,	18 75
Sanford, Putnam Co., Books for tax col- lector,	17 95
F. X. Lariviere, return- ing deaths,	17 50
Southbridge Herald,	

Printing Assessors' notices and town warrants,		\$17 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for town treasurer,		14 85
Peter Giroux, cable chain for stone crusher,	\$7 20	
Repairing steam roller,	6 50	
Repairing tools,	1 05	
	—	14 75
Louis O. Rieutord, telephone tolls and car fares in bank case,		13 48
J. G. E. Page, M. D., returning births,		13 25
Peter Sotir, interpretor for assessors,		12 20
Board of Assessors, stamps and envelopes,		12 12
John Coggans, care of light, (drinking fountain,)		12 00
Daniel Kent, registering deeds, etc.,		11 58
Joseph A. Allard, labor at armory,		10 20
Jos. B. Deshazo, inspection of boilers,		10 00
John Szumenski, intrep-ter for assessors,		9 00

Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies at armory,	\$8 97
McMillan Book Co., sup- plies for town clerk,	8 65
George Webster, M. D., returning births,	8 00
S. J. Benoit, M. D., re- turning births,	7 50
Ernest Collette, labor and supplies,	7 00
B. L. Makepiece, tallying machines,	6 75
Auditors, sundry ex- penses,	6 00
Frank Moore, labor on stone crusher,	6 00
Marble's Express, freight and cartage, town clock,	\$3 40
Freight and cartage,	1 07
	<hr/> 4 47
Cornelius Duggan, office supplies for town treasurer,	4 40
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	3 00
Saul Donais, burying horse,	3 00
T. F. Murphy, meals, Board of regis- trars,	3 00
Southbridge Coal Co.,	

Coal for steam roller,	\$2 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two	
quires, General	
register of votes,	2 25
Adelard Girard, labor and	
supplies,	1 60
Thorp, Martin Co., rubber stamp,	1 53
G. H. Flint, pens for	
town clerk,	1 50
Prisque Allard, damage	
to windows in	
blasting,	1 50
W. C. Lewis, labor and	
supplies,	1 20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.	
R., rent of drain	
pipe,	1 00
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	
Assessors' warrants,	84
Dr. Franklin Gauthier,	
Returning births,	50

BRUSH FIRES.

Aime Langevin, fighting	
brush fires, self,	
men and teams,	822 69
William Page, fighting	
brush fires, self, men	
and teams,	20 50
C. F. Blackmer, fighting	

brush fires, self and men,	\$20 50
Gabree Bros., hose,	11 50
A. R. Webster, teams,	9 50
American Optical Co., Fighting brush fires, men,	8 83
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 90
Philip Dagenais, a u t o service	5 00
Geo. H. Clemence, fight- ing brush fire, self and men,	4 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

St. Vincent Hospital Cor- poration, board and care of patients,	\$303 00
Westfield State Sanato- rium, board and care of patients,	273 14
J. A. Genereux M. D., Professional services, Typhoid fever cases,	\$53 50
Vacinating school children,	49 50
Professional services,	38 40
Taking patients to St. Vincent Hospital,	7 80
Diphtheria cultures,	3 75
	152 95

City of Worcester, board and care of pa- tients at Isolation hospital,		\$151 43
Town of Mansfield, aid to patients,		116 00
Overseers of the Poor, Aid to patients,	\$88 00	
Board and care of pa- tients at City Hos- pital, Worcester,	25 71	
	<hr/>	113 71
A. R. Brown, cash paid to town patients,	\$63 00	
Express,	11 98	
Traveling expenses to Boston,	4 00	
Traveling expenses to Millbury,	1 10	
Office supplies,	3 84	
	<hr/>	83 92
G. C. Winter, supplies,		61 01
International Chemical Co., germ des- troyer,		49 68
F. A. Sansoucy, One bur- ial		25 00
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., autohire, taking pa- tient to Worcester,		25 00
Alonzo Gaumond, aid to patient,		21 00

George Webster, M. D., Investigating cholera suspects,	\$6 00	
Investigating small- pox suspects,	5 00	
Professional services,	5 00	
Taking diphtheria cultures,	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$20 62
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered,		19 85
Joseph Lippee, goods de- livered,		15 00
Town of Attleborough, Aid to patient,		14 50
Lavigne & Benoit, goods delivered		12 00
Lakeville State Sanato- rium, board and care of patient,		11 43
F. X. Lariviere, team hire,		8 00
A. Laporte, goods deliv- ered,		5 36
C. C. French, goods delivered,		5 00
A. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered,		4 10
A. R. Webster, team hire,		3 00
Joseph Paquin, duty watching small- pox suspects,		2 50
Louis Peloquin, meals,		

furnished patients,	\$2 50
State of Massachusetts,	
Branding outfit for	
meat inspector,	2 50
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered,	1 85
A. W. Paton, medicines,	1 55
M. L. Dillaber, duty,	
watching smallpox	
suspects,	1 00
Edward Duteau, burying	
dog,	1 00
G. C. Shepard, medicines,	80
	<hr/> \$7,518 17
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$180 80

District Court Fees

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$1,741 38
Clerk of Court, fees,	682 70
Refund, Reno,	6 00
	<hr/> \$2,430 08

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds by vote of the April

10, 1911 town meeting,	\$1,500 00	
Louis Peloquin, care of prisoners.	218 00	
Marcus Dillaber, committing prisoners,	\$111 50	
Arrest and assist at arrests,	50 00	
Team hire and serving notices,	27 00	
Summoning witness and traveling expenses bank case,	5 85	
	—	194 35
J. F. Coombs, committing prisoners,	\$44 40	
Cash paid interpreter,	1 00	
	—	45 40
Patrick Donnelly, committing prisoners,	3 00	
Nap. Berthiaume assisting at arrest,	2 00	
James Coughlin, committing prisoners,	2 00	
John W. Silk, assisting at arrest	2 00	
Pierre Cormier, committing prisoners,	1 50	
Joseph Julien, assisting at arrest,	1 00	

John R. Farquhar, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Julius Gaumond, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Mederic Duhamel, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Paul Berthiaume, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Nap. Boiteau, assisting at arrest,	1 00
H. S. Freeman, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Charles Favreau, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
George Farland, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
S. J. Benoit, M. D., as- sisting at arrest,	1 00
John Lawlor, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Alexis Lariviere, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Arthur Langevin, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00
Patrick Perry, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Roy Sanders, assisting at arrest,	1 00
H. A. Morris, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Joseph Mandeville, assist- ing at arrest,	1 00

Bazile Proulx, assisting at arrest,	\$1 00
A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	90
Joseph Paquin, committing prisoners,	90
Olivier Paul, Jr., committing prisoners,	60
	<hr/> \$1,988 65
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$441 43

East Main Street Hill

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$1 19
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 19
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Electrician

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. N. A. Langevin, salary,	\$200 00
	<hr/> 00 00

Engine Men

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$28 21
Appropriation,	5,495 00
	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> \$5,523 21

EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$925 00
Steamer, No. 1,	1,280 00
Steamer, No. 2,	1,280 00
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	830 00
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	830 00
Steward No. 1 house,	225 00
Steward No. 2 house,	125 00
	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> \$5,495 00

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$28 21

Fire Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$897 52
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Appropriation, Eastford road	
alarm box,	100 00
Appropriation, Gulf St. alarm	
box,	225 00
	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> \$4,722 52

EXPENDITURES.

Marble's Express, horses,	\$610 50	
Freight and cartage,	2 70	
	<u> </u>	\$613 20
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., Gulf St. alarm box,	\$178 89	
Eastford road alarm box,	148 86	
Labor and supplies,	193 25	
	<u> </u>	521 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,		438 83
Combination Ladder & R.I. Coupling Co., 500 feet of hose,	\$350 00	
Lanterns and smoke protectors	32 00	
Soda for chemical engine,	16 80	
Labor and supplies,	12 98	
	<u> </u>	411 78
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telephone Co., fire alarm boxes and supplies,	\$166 70	
Mitchell valve and expenses of expert,	63 65	
	<u> </u>	230 35
Edmond Richard, horses,		195 00
Mederic Duhamel, horses,		176 00
Webster & Southbridge		

Gas and Electric		
Co., lights,	\$171 55	
Charles Proulx, horses,	\$150 00	
Labor and supplies,	21 55	
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The Edwards Co., rub-		
ber boots and coats,	\$126 15	
Supplies,	15 75	
	<hr/>	141 90
Bazile J. Proulx, team		
hire (Chimney fires)	\$72 35	
Wood,	16 50	
Labor and supplies,	5 70	
	<hr/>	94 55
N. E. Telephone and Tele-		
graph Co., rent		
and tolls,	75 53	
Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
Rubber boots and		
coats,	60 25	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	50 00	
Louis Peloquin, refresh-		
ments July 3 and 4,	\$21 00	
Coffee and sand-		
wiches McGuirk,		
fire,	10 25	
Coffee and sand-		
wiches Demers fire,	2 65	
	<hr/>	33 90
L. W. Shippee, horses,	39 50	
Joseph A. Allard, hot water,		
heater, bath tub waste and		

labor,	\$36 20
E. L. Gay, repairing steamer,	\$27 50
Labor and supplies,	4 50
	<u>32 00</u>
Cole Bros., special nickel fire en- gine valve,	28 35
H. E. Weld, refreshments, July 3 and 4,	23 65
A. Farland, labor,	22 77
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	22 34
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	19 40
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	18 36
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots,	18 00
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	10 65
West Disinfectant Co., disin- fectants,	8 75
Hamilton Woolen Co., lumber and labor,	7 28
American Optical Co., blocks for fuel,	\$4 50
Wood and paper,	1 96
	<u>6 46</u>
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	5 92
W.P.Gendreau, oil and supplies,	5 70
Jos. Blais, repairing coats and boots,	5 65
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, brooms,	5 50
Central Mills Co., brooms,	\$2 75
Waste,	2 50
	<u>5 25</u>

Dustbane Co., dustbane,	\$5 00
Louis Proulx, painting box,	5 00
Frank J. Walsh, printing envelopes,	4 63
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber boots,	4 50
Southbridge Press, printing letter-heads,	4 50
A. H. Wheeler, rubber boots,	4 50
John A. Marsell, rubber boots,	4 00
John J. Hogan, sundry expenses,	3 75
Edward Bartlette, repairing chairs,	3 00
Donelly, Johnson Co., supplies,	3 00
Euclide Rheaume, wood,	3 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	2 00
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	2 00
Alex. W. Paton, sponges,	1 20
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	1 10
Philius Dufault, extra labor at fire,	1 00
C. J. Potvin, extra labor at fire,	1 00
F. X. Laliberte, rental of jack-screws,	1 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	80
P. H. Carpenter Co., broom,	45
P. Renaud, oil,	40
Gabree Bros., supplies,	20
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	\$3,763 23

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1912,

\$959 29

Hamilton Street Improvement

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$31,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, on account,	
contract,	\$26,540 97

Aimee Langevin, extra	
labor,	\$1,487 48
Material,	317 40
	1,804 88

John A. Whittaker, self and men, specifications, postage to contractors, consultations with contractors and town counsel, opening bids and calculations, examination of brick, making plans, checking grades, lines and grades, inspection of brick, testing brick, records, assisting Dwinal, estimates, inspection of street railway curve, measurements, testing cement and sand, telephone calls and express,	880 41
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O. W. Dwinal, services as inspector,	357 00
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Emil Gustafson, curbing, granite and street corners,	217 63
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Waterbury Foundry Co., castings,	42 00
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Mrs. L. W. Plimpton, typewriting,	\$24 00
R. A. Carriers, testing brick,	18 00
Charles Proulx, sand,	18 00
Geo. W. Carr Co., clip bars,	16 00
Frank Moore, testing brick,	15 00
Alfred McKinstry, men cleaning catch basin,	12 00
Mederic Duhamel, labor,	11 50
E. L. Gay, grate,	10 30
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	9 68
A. D. Cornell, coal,	8 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	7 46
M. D. Morrill & Son, granite,	5 50
New York, New Haven & Hart- ford R. R., freight,	5 28
John Halpin, use of scales,	5 00
B. L. Makepiece, supplies,	4 07
Harrington Cutlery Co., supplies,	1 45
G. C. Winter, supplies,	93
	<hr/> \$30,015 31

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1912,

\$984 69

Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.

1, 1911,

\$426 66

Appropriation,

8,000 00

Excise tax, 1911,	\$1,327 00
Excise tax, 1910,	866 80
Street railway,	190 38
Rent, steam roller,	54 25
Blocks sold,	17 44
G. C. Winter, overpaid order,	4 80
	-----\$10,887 33

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men	
and labor,	\$4,718 54
Teams,	3,487 65
Salary,	1,200 00
Gravel and wood,	21 99
	-----\$9,428 18
G. C. Winter, supplies for steam	
roller and stone crusher,	139 83
Southbridge Coal Co., coal for	
steam roller and stone	
crusher,	131 33
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	96 00
H. A. Morse, gravel,	62 75
Thomas Fitzpatrick, cleaning	
crossings,	60 00
J. A. Whittaker, lines and	
grades, consultations and	
measurements, sewer con-	
nections, grades, and in-	
spections, River street im-	
provement,	41 00
B. J. Proulx & Son, sharpening	
tools,	30 30

A. R. Webster, teams and sprinkler,	\$29 70
E. L. Gay, grates and frames,	\$16 46
Labor, stone crusher,	9 36
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	25 82
F. M. Moore, labor, stone crusher,	25 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	22 49
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	16 18
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	15 15
Charles Proulx, gravel and stone,	15 15
W. P. Richardson, sharpening tools,	14 45
The Good Roads Machinery Co., Supplies for stone crusher,	12 78
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	11 25
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	10 41
Barbour, Stockwell Co., grates,	10 00
G. W. Lavallee, cleaning catch basin,	10 00
A. L. Desaulniers, cleaning catch basin,	10 00
Weld & Beck, tools,	9 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	6 15
A. D. Cornell, wood,	6 00
H. J. Jackson, damages to prop- erty, Oakes avenue,	5 41
Isidore Lataille, gravel,	4 40
Adams Express Co., express,	4 06
A. Plimpton, gravel,	3 90

W. C. Lewis, supplies,	\$3 40	
Ernest Collette, repairing tools,	3 00	
C. Stewart & Son, supplies,	3 00	
E. G. McKinstry, bookkeeper,	3 00	
Harrington Cutlery Co., flue scraper,	2 56	
C. R. Stone, sharpening tools,	2 10	
Southbridge Electrical Constrac- ting Co., wire,	2 03	
P. H. Carpenter Co., oil,	1 20	
Central Supply Co., supplies,	90	
Wadleigh Bros., repairing culvert,	75	
Wm. Leriche, oil,	70	
The Gardener, Grosvenor Co., Supplies,	46	
Peter Grant & Co., oil,	40	
George Cheney, gravel,	20	
	<hr/>	\$10,280 89

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan, 1, 1912,	\$606 44

Insurance

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$39 60
Appropriation,	1,500 00
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	\$1,539 60

EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance

on almshouse, schools, town
hall and contents, library
books and fixtures, boilers,
stone crusher and steam
roller,

\$663 50

E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance
on schools, town hall and
contents and library books,

235 76

Morris H. Marcy, insurance on
library books, town hall
and bond for treasurer,

209 20

William P. Plimpton, insurance
on almshouse, library
books and boilers in town
hall,

175 62

J. Harvey Curtis, bond for tax
collector,

100 00

Gatineau & Co., insurance on
library books,

72 50

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection
and Insurance Co., insur-
ance on boilers,

50 00

\$1,507 38

Balance to credit of account Jan.
1, 1912,

\$32 02

Interest

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.
1, 1911,

\$1,225 70

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,225 70

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer bond coupons,	\$2,410 00	
Southbridge Savings Bank, settle- ment Bank versus Town case,	\$1,000 00	
Interest on notes,	.942 90	
Interest Bank versus Town case,	431 78	
	<u> </u>	2,374 68
State Treasurer, regular bonds,	\$1,080 00	
Certifying notes,	75 00	
	<u> </u>	1,155 00
Anticipation of taxes,	925 11	
Hamilton street improvement, Notes,	419 11	
River and Mill streets bridges,	260 00	
Hamilton street paving,	200 00	
Filter beds,	140 00	
Outlet pipe,	140 00	
Sewer loans,	137 52	
Hamilton street sidewalk,	100 00	
Central street bridge,	80 00	
Goddard court and Chapin street sewer,	74 17	
Coombs street sidewalk,	56 25	
Mechanic street school,	52 50	
Stone crusher,	51 75	
Hamilton street sidewalk,	17 50	
Sayles street sidewalk,	3 37	
	<u> </u>	\$8,597 96
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,		\$372 26

Main Street Bridge

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$698 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, brick paving and cement walks at con- tract prices,	\$698 00
	<hr/> 000 00

Main and West Streets Catch Basin

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$0 10

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 10
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Memorial Day

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168,	\$150 00
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Military Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$563 22

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders paid,	\$440 00
Balance to credit of account Jan.	
1, 1912,	\$123 22

Playgrounds

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$126 88
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Grass sold,	5 00
	<u>\$1,131 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Margaret G. Butler, ser-	
vices as supervisor	
and teacher,	\$97 50
Expense to Holyoke,	2 00
	<u>\$99 50</u>
Jennie S. Gilbert, services as	
teacher,	78 00
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	65 23
D. W. McNicol, services as in-	
structor,	63 16
Central Mills Co., rent of land,	60 00
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	55 71

A. Girard, labor and supplies,	\$53 63
May O. Simpson, services,	51 60
H. S. Freeman, services as keeper,	50 75
Joseph Berthiaume, services as keeper,	47 59
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	24 14
G. C. Winter, supplies,	14 10
Cora Gatineau, services,	13 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	11 79
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,	11 66
Irene Gough, services,	10 50
Louise Corbin, services,	10 00
Napoleon Berthiaume, sand,	6 75
J. A. Whittaker, cash paid for supplies,	6 05
Southbridge Water Supply Co., Water,	6 00
Charles Proulx, sand,	6 00
Aimee Langevin, labor,	4 22
Wright & Ditson, supplies,	4 00
Bertha Foley, services,	3 50
Edmond Richard, sand,	3 00
Edward Langlais, labor,	2 60
J. B. Brousseau, supplies,	2 35
A. R. Webster, sprinkling,	2 25
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	1 62
B. J. Proulx & Son., labor,	1 35
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	1 25
E. D. Stone, supplies,	1 00
Peter Giroux & Son, labor,	75

George H. Hartwell, twine,	\$0 70	
	<hr/>	\$774 25
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$357 63

Plimpton Street Extension

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$748 44	
Teams,	414 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,162 44
Emil Gustafson, bound-		
ary monuments,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,192 44
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$2,057 56

Police Department

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$331 78	
Appropriation,	6,600 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, salary of chief	
of police,	\$1,100 00
Payroll of police	

officers,	\$5,190 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,290 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental of police alarm telephone,		421 33
F. E. Northup, team hire,		147 25
W. J. Doughty, 12 days work at Police station		30 00
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., batteries for offi- cers,		24 95
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		8 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,		5 00
H. A. Dresser, lamps and mantles,		1 75
Aimee Langevin, cartage liquor,		1 00
George H. Hartwell, supplies,		1 00
	<u> </u>	\$6,930 28
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$1 50

Police Station

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$315 99
Appropriation,	750 00
L. Beneditto, rental,	150 00
Charlton, rental,	25 00
Sturbridge, rental,	25 00
	<u> </u> \$1,265 99

EXPENDITURES.

Louis Peloquin, care of Police station,	\$415 90
A. Girard, repairs to station as per contract,	105 00
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,	104 48
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	72 08
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., labor and supplies,	34 94
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	32 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	29 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tolls,	22 80
J. J. Delehanty, chairs,	21 89
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	21 45
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	11 00
A. D. Cornell, coal,	10 50
C. B. Dodge, supplies,	10 00
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants,	8 75
S. J. Benoit, M. D., professional services,	7 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 20
A. McKinstry, ice,	6 02
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	5 63
Gabree Bros., supplies,	5 25
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.	

dustbane,	\$5 00	
Ide Lumber Co., blocks, (fuel)	4 50	
H. A. Dresser, gas mantles,	3 00	
National Steam Laundry, laundry,	2 85	
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	2 70	
E. Bartlette, repairing screens,	75	
J. F. Coombs, express paid on disinfectants,	53	
	<hr/>	\$962 72
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$303 27

Printing

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$7 71	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Refund,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,810 71

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, printing 2200 town reports, 276 pages, 3000 lists of poll tax payers,	\$607 20	378 00
Official, specimen and regular ballots, instruction cards, lists of voters, tally sheets, cardboard		

signs,	\$286 75	
Juror lists, building permits, postals, cloth signs, slips for contractors, letterheads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, dog laws, tax summonses, police reports, registrars notices, Selectmen hearing, bids for contracts, sale of property, by-laws,	230 95	
Town warrants,	81 00	
School and library reports,	40 00	
Express on town reports,	10 00	
	—————	\$1,633 90
Southbridge Herald, printing town warrants, time sheets, cards, blanks, ads., R. R. hearing, applications for licenses, brick contract, notices of hearings, town primaries, unpaid sewer assessments, court records, town by-laws,	129 25	
Frank J. Walsh, appointment and store license blanks,	10 50	

Hobbs, Warren Co., liquor license blanks and sealers records,	\$9 30	
Library Bureau, canary poll cards,	9 00	
Davis Press Co., 500 dog licenses,	6 50	
J. A. Brightman, paper and en- velopes.	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 95

Balance to credit of account Jan.

1, 1912,

\$9 76

Public Band Concerts

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	\$200 00
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	000 00

Railing Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.

1, 1911,

\$95 55

Appropriation,

500 00

\$595 55

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men

and labor,

\$106 87

Teams,

3 27

\$110 14

Louis E. Farland, paint and labor,	\$87 56	
M. Egan & Son, paint and labor,	61 65	
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	54 07	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	47 20	
Charles Proulx, labor,	\$21 60	
Lumber,	20 00	
Sand,	2 00	
	<hr/>	43 60
G. C. Winter, supplies,	7 97	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 74	
	<hr/>	\$414 93
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$180 62

Road Committee

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$45 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, services as en- gineer, lines, grades and inspections,	\$45 00
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	00 00

Salaries

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$48 76	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,548 76

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—

William H. McGilpin,	\$495 00
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Antoine Farland, salary	
and team hire,	354 50

J. E. Clemence, salary.	
team hire, express	
and interpreter,	177 40

Joseph A. Allard, balance	
of salary, 1911,	110 65

L. W. Staves, clerical	
work,	74 10

—————	\$1,211 65
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Plumbing Inspector—

A. R. Brown,	825 00
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Tax Collector—

F. X. Tetreault, salary,	
1910,	700 00

Selectmen—

A. Boyer,	
James F. Earls,	650 00

Charles Proulx,	
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Treasurer—

S. E. Blanchard,	600 00
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Auditors—

Arthur Cabana,	
Joseph Metras,	450 00

Philius X. Casavant,	
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Overseers of the Poor—

Daniel T. Morrill,	
Napoleon Giroux,	450 00

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,	
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Town Counsel—

L. O. Rieutord,	\$400 00
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Board of Registrars—

Moise Gagnon,	\$90 20
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	90 20
S. D. Perry,	90 20
W. W. Buckley,	90 20
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Sewer Commissioners—

W. J. Lamoureux,	
H. U. Bail,	300 00
James Pendergast,	

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

E. E. Gabree,	254 87
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Cattle Inspector—

Dr. Wm. T. Pugh, 1909-1910,	250 00
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Board of Health—

J. A. Caron,	
J. A. Genereux,	150 00
George Webster,	

Cattle Inspector—

J. A. Genereux,	125 00
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Meat Inspector—

John Halpin,	125 00
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Care of Town Clock—

George T. Armes	25 00
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\$6,877 32

Balance to credit of account,

Jan. 1, 1912,

\$671 44

Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$20,819 78
Interest not credited in 1911 re-	
port,	47 18
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest, City of Augusta bonds,	640 00
	<hr/> \$22,256 96 <hr/>
Balance to credit of account Jan.	
1, 1912,	\$22,256 96

Soldiers' Relief

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$281 28
Appropriation,	1,375 00
State treasurer, burial of soldiers,	37 00
	<hr/> \$1,693 28

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	\$857 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	172 00
Lavigne & Benoit, supplies,	135 40
J. E. Williams, supplies,	110 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	95 50
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	33 50
Thomas Hughes, coal,	29 00
P. N. LeClair, Est., supplies,	23 98
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., professional	
services,	23 00

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$22 50	
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services,	18 50	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., clothing,	9 00	
Chas. Newhall, rent,	4 00	
F. A. Sansoucy, shoes,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,535 13
Balance to credit of account.		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$158 15

Stalls at Engine House

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$600 00
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	000 00

State Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$69 03	
State treasurer,	1,128 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 03

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	1,124 00
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Balance to credit of account Jan.
1, 1912,

\$73 03

Street Lights

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.
1, 1911,

\$1,331 79

Appropriation,

9,100 00

—————\$10,431 79

EXPENDITURES.

Webster and Southbridge Gas
& Electric Co.,

9,671 71

Balance to credit of account Jan.
1, 1912,

\$760 08

Town Clock

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,

\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Howard Clock Co., clock,

500 00

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000 00

Town Hall Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.
1, 1911,

\$844 37

Appropriation,

2,100 00

High school transfer,

600 00

Rents,

301 00

—————\$3,845 37

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Caplette, janitor,	\$660 00	
Labor,	36 71	
	<u> </u>	\$696 71
G. C. Winter, changing heating apparatus,		
labor and supplies,	\$478 47	
Labor and supplies,	53 50	
	<u> </u>	531 97
Van Dorn Iron Works, metal cases,		531 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights,	\$260 31	
Supplies,	27 00	
	<u> </u>	287 31
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,		226 08
Aimee Langevin, laying cement floor and supplies,		171 60
Joseph A. Allard, supplies,		116 18
W. J. Lamoureux, office chairs,	\$100 00	
Supplies,	65	
	<u> </u>	100 65
American Opt. Co., desk,	\$95 00	
Supplies,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	98 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		80 00
Lamarine & Rose, resetting and pointing steps and curbing, with cement,		63 83
Southbridge Electrical Contract-		

ing Co., labor and supplies,	\$45 12
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent and tolls,	39 85
Charles W. Johnson, labor on town records,	27 50
W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies,	19 40
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	12 13
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supply,	11 00
A. D. Cornell, cement,	8 75
Congregational Religious Society, ½ expense offence between church and town hall land,	6 90
Ovila Caplette, labor,	6 60
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants,	6 50
Library Bureau, office supplies,	6 10
T. J. Harrington, filling urns,	5 00
Selectmen, sundry expenses,	3 10
M. Egan & Son, paint and labor,	3 00
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	2 50
O. L. Desaulniers, repairing carpets,	2 00
A. Farland, glass,	2 00
John J. Hargraves, ink,	2 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	1 50
Cornelius Duggan, office supplies,	1 15
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 09
Frost Stamp and Stationery Co., Pens,	1 00

Gabree Bros., supplies,	\$1 00	
Oldham and Ranahan, supplies,	70	
Weld & Beck, brooms,	70	
	<hr/>	\$3,120 92
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$724 45

Town Pound

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$50 00
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$50 00

Unappropriated Funds

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$2,372 96
Fidelity Trust Co., J. A. Hall bond,	19,500 00
Liquor licenses,	19,206 00
Corporation tax,	5,987 63
Sidewalk assessments,	1,743 67
Transferred from District court fees,	1,500 00
State highway tax,	800 20
Transferred from engine house	

stalls,	\$600 00
Licenses,	396 50
Rents, armory,	112 50
Sealer of weights and measures, Fees,	56 60
Transferred from Sayles street sidewalk,	21 71
Town of Millbury, refund to Board of Health,	18 84
Licenses, fruit stores,	12 00
Transferred from Foster street sidewalk,	10 00
Transferred from Coombs street sidewalk,	1 91
Transferred from East Main street hill,	1 19
Transferred from Main and West streets catch basin,	10
	<hr/> \$52,341 81

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—	
Settlement Southbridge Sav- ings bank versus Town,	\$21,707 19
Common schools,	18,300 00
State treasurer, 1-4 liquor licenses,	4,801 50
Contingent schools,	4,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,500 00
Bridges,	1,500 00
Insurance,	1,500 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Electrician,	200 00

Camp Ponce,	\$50 00	
Depreciation, J. A. Hall box,	5 34	
	<hr/>	\$55,014 03
Account overdrawn Jan 1, 1912,		\$2,672 22

Water Supply

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,	\$373 83	
Appropriation,	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,973 83

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	\$3,231 29	
Fountains,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,431 29
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$542 54

Widening Main Street

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$182 00	
Teams,	121 50	
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J. A. Whittaker, street lines, plans, records and survey,	\$11 50	
Arthur Stone, stone dray,	5 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	75	
	<hr/>	\$320 75
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912.		\$129 25

Widening Oakes Avenue

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$519 78	
Teams,	117 00	
Blasting wood,	6 00	
Freight,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$643 88
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite,	22 44	
B. J. Proulx & Son, labor and supplies,	19 93	
E. L. Gay, grates and frames,	7 16	
J. A. Whittaker, lines for work, records for street bounds and consultations,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$699 41
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$0 59

Sidewalks

Brochu Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$481 30	
Teams,	153 00	
	<hr/>	\$634 30
Southbridge Coal Co., cement,	63 60	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	13 35	
J. A. Whittaker, consultation		
with highway surveyor,		
inspections and measure-		
ments for assessments,	4 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$716 81
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan 1, 1912,		\$83 19

Chapin Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men

and labor,	\$208 92	
Teams,	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 92

J. A. Whittaker, self and men, street lines for electric poles, inspections, line of grades, records for assess- ments,	20 00	<hr/>	297 92
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		<hr/>	\$2 08
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Coombs Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,		\$1 91
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 91	<hr/>	0 00
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East Main Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$875 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$459 91	
Teams,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 91
G. C. Winter, cement and other		

supplies,	\$255 00	
	<hr/>	\$874 91
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912.	<hr/>	\$0 09

Foster Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.		
1, 1911,		\$10 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated		
funds,		\$10 00
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River Street Sidewalk and Improvements

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$955 13	
Special appropriation,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,455 13

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$1,068 75	
Teams,	613 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,682 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	255 00	
Joseph Poulin, building wall		
and railing,	245 00	
Pierre Benoit, building wall on		
River street as per con-		

tract,	\$75 00	
Building walls on S. K. Edwards' houses,	60 00	
Laying out catch basin,	9 85	
Pointing wall,	9 05	
	<hr/>	\$153 90

John A. Whittaker, levels, calculations, surveys, plans, grades, inspections and batters, lines, grades, consultations with Selectmen about grades and walks,	79 12	
Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	12 64	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,432 67
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$22 46

Sayles Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$21 71

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$21 71
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	00 00

Sidewalk Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
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1, 1911,	\$39 85	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,039 85

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$981 34	
Teams,	300 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,281 84
G. C. Winter, cement,	\$518 46	
Lampblack,	52 50	
Supplies,	28 66	
	<u> </u>	599 62
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	67 56	
John A. Whittaker, lines, grades,		
consultations, inspections,		
street lines and telephone		
calls,	41 10	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	8 10	
	<u> </u>	\$1,998 22
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,		\$41 63

Union Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,627 75
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men	
and labor,	\$1,409 03

Teams,	\$761 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,170 53
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	303 24	
Fred T. Lay & Co., cement,	90 81	
John A. Whittaker, self and men, lines, grades, inspec- tions and telephone calls,	53 25	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	3 26	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,624 34
Balance to credit of account Jan, 1, 1912,		\$3 41

Sewers

Sewer Assessments

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$6,424 29
Assessments collected,	5,998 70
Transferred from West and Col-	
lier streets sewer,	35 84
Transferred from Sayles street	
sewer,	14 55
	<hr/> \$12,473 38

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—	
Morris and Cisco streets	
sewer,	\$3,692 30
Hamilton and Oliver streets	
sewer,	814 96
Chapin street sewer,	643 07
Upper Main street sewer,	606 65
Maple street sewer,	55 94
Lower Main street sewer,	44 55
	<hr/> \$5,857 47
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	<hr/> \$6,615 91

Sewer Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$477 46
Appropriation,	550 00
Rental of pump,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,030 46

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume,	
Care of filter beds,	\$550 00
Extra labor,	2 90
	<hr/> \$552 90
P. L. Rider, rubber hose,	158 39
H. B. Montague, professional services, conferences with board about land taking from A. E. Vinton and Southbridge Printing Co.,	79 35
W. J. Lamoureux & Co.,	
Supplies, tools,	48 60
Stamps and stationery,	5 00
	<hr/> 53 60
Southbridge Press, printing spe- cial ruled paper,	\$8 50
Posters and order book,	9 75
	<hr/> 18 25
Pierre Benoit, labor, raising manhole at River street,	7 00
W. T. Richardson, sharpening	

tools,	\$3 25	
		\$872 74
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$157 72

Chapin Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ment account,	\$643 07
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$468 44
Morris H. Marcy, liability insur- ance on men,	45 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	40 00
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, calculations, records, levels, profiles, grades and inspec- tions,	31 25
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite and exploders,	26 48
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	9 90
H. U. Bail, brick,	9 00
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking.	4 90
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	3 10
W. J. Lamoureux, freight on dynamite,	2 10
G. E. F. Lamoureux, cash paid repairing Chapin street,	2 00

J. R. Harris & Son. oil.	\$0 90	
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Chapin Street and Goddard Court Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Pleasant street sewer.	\$514 15	
Transferred from Lovely street sewer.	110 54	
Transferred from Sayles street sewer.	106 35	
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911,	\$731 04
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Hamilton and Oliver Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment account.	\$814 96	
Union church society.	16 85	
	<hr/>	\$831 81

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners. payroll,	\$506 62	
G. C. Winter, pipes.	\$129 04	
Supplies.	37 77	
	<hr/>	\$166 81
M. P. O'Shaughnessy. liability insurance on men.	100 00	

J. A. Whittaker, self and men, lines, levels, grades, cal- culations, batters, inspec- tions, records and surveys.	847 25	
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,	7 00	
G. Fred Lamoureux, cash paid for freight, oil, etc.	2 72	
B. J. Proulx & Son, sharpening tools.	30	
Marble's Express, trucking pipes.	50	
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		000 00

Lovely Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911.	8110 54
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard court sewer.	8110 54
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	000 00

Lower Main Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer assess- ment account.	844 55
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self and men.

records, inspections, measurements, calculating assessments and writing description of lots assessed,

\$44 55

000 00

Upper Main Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer assessment account,

\$606 65

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll, \$443 51

G. C. Winter, cement and pipe, \$80 99

Supplies, 5 01

86 00

Harold L. Bond Co., steel bars, \$7 62

Dynamite and exploders, 26 48

34 10

J. A. Whittaker, staking line, street record, levels for grades, calculations, lines and inspections, 18 50

H. U. Bail, brick, 10 00

Peter Giroux, sharpening tools, 8 05

Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking, 3 00

Charles Proulx, 2 50

J. R. Harris & Son, oil, 99

\$606 65

000 00

Maple Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment account,	\$55 94
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EXPENDITURES.

American Opt. Co., labor, men and teams,	\$55 94
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Morris and Cisco Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment account,	\$3,692 30
Supplies sold,	13 00
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	\$3,705 30

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$2,754 74
G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$330 25
Supplies,	40 81
Supplies,	19 38
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	390 44
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	127 19
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	100 00
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, records, calculations, lines, grades, batters, levels, consultations and inspections,	87 75
H. U. Bail, brick,	\$85 00

Manhole cover,	\$1 75	
	<hr/>	\$86 75
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite, and exploders,		38 60
Marble's Express, freight and car- tage,		24 65
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,		19 90
W. J. Lamoureux, freight and express on covers, etc.,		12 16
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,		12 10
Clemence Bros., dynamite,		10 00
J. B. Prescott & Son, castings,		9 20
H. Lemelin, sharpening drills,		8 85
Charles Proulx, sand and team,		7 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		4 25
William Leriche, oil,		4 15
Albert Lavallee, storing and trucking dynamite,		3 25
G. Fred Lamoureux, sundry ex- penses,		2 82
F. O. Letcher, trucking,		1 00
	<hr/>	\$3,705 30
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		0000 00

Pleasant and Canal Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$514 15
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Chapin street and Goddard court sewer,	\$514 15
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	00 00

River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plimpton Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$452 99
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, Worcester registrar of deeds, assessments, deeds, calculations, measurements and completing plans,	\$93 15	
Morris H. Marcy, liability insurance on men,	50 25	
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	3 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 38	
		<u>\$147 78</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$305 21	
Order outstanding,	1 38	

Sayles Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1911,	\$120 90
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to C h a p i n street sewer,	\$106 35
Transferred to sewer assessment	

account,	\$14 55	
	<hr/>	\$120 90
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		00 00

West and Collier Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$35 84

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to sewer assessment	
account,	\$35 84
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Auditors' Certificate

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and of each of the several Boards of the Town Officers, authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

**ARTHUR CABANA,
JOSEPH METRAS,
PHILIAS X. CASAVANT.**

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts

Accounts	APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN	APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Abatement Taxes	\$2,195 84	\$1,785 36	\$410 48	.....	\$1,300 00
Bridges	1,587 79	1,403 31	184 48	.....	1,500 00
Camp Ponce	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Clemence Hill	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery Fund	17,890 03	.....	17,890 03	.....	.....
Cemetery Improvements	1,414 03	1,632 18	.....	\$218 15	750 00
Contingent	7,698 97	7,518 17	180 80	.....	8,000 00
Contingent Schools	4,055 59	3,993 43	62 16	.....	4,000 00
Common Schools	19,060 18	17,008 44	2,051 74	.....	18,000 00
District Court Fees	2,430 08	1,988 65	441 43	.....	.....
East Main Street Hill	1 19	1 19	.....	.....	.....
Electrician	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Engine Men	5,523 21	5,495 00	28 21	.....	5,495 00
Evening Schools	778 32	760 76	17 56	.....	750 00
Fire Department	4,722 52	3,763 23	959 29	.....	3,800 00
Hamilton Street Improvements	31,000 00	30,015 31	984 69	.....	.....
High School	5,398 98	5,041 47	357 51	.....	6,700 00
Highways	10,887 33	10,280 89	606 44	.....	8,500 00
Insurance	1,539 60	1,507 58	32 02	.....	900 00
Interest	8,225 70	8,597 96	.....	372 26	8,000 00
Main Street Bridge	698 00	698 00	.....	.....	.....
Main and West Streets Catch Basin	10	10	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
Military Aid	563 22	440 00	123 22	.....	.....
Mynott Fund	933 34	4 40	928 94	.....	.....
Outside Poor	7,800 03	6,962 43	837 60	.....	7,000 00
Playgrounds	1,131 88	774 25	357 63	.....	1,500 00
Plimpton Street Extension	3,250 00	1,192 44	2,057 56	.....	.....
Police Department	6,931 78	6,930 28	1 50	.....	7,200 00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS--Continued

Police Station	\$1,265 99	\$962 72	\$303 27	\$800 00
Printing	1,810 71	1,800 95	9 76	1,800 00
Public Band Concerts	200 00	200 00		250 00
Public Library	2,983 10	2,838 75	144 35	D.F. 1,900 00
Railing Highways	595 55	414 93	180 62	500 00
Repairs Farm Buildings	318 81	247 94	70 87	200 00
Road Committee	45 00	45 00		
Salaries	7,518 76	6,877 32	671 44	7,500 00
School apparatus	250 00	214 23	5 77	250 00
Sewers:—				
Assessments	12 473 38	5,857 47	6,615 91	
Contingent	1,030 46	872 74	157 72	1,000 00
Chapin Street	643 07	643 07		
Chapin Street and Goddard Court	731 04	731 04		
Hamilton and Oliver Streets	831 81	831 81		
Lovely Street	110 54	110 54		
Lower Main Street	44 55	44 55		
Upper Main Street	606 65	606 65		
Maple Street	55 94	55 94		
Morris and Cisco Streets	3,705 30	3,705 30		
Pleasant and Canal Streets	514 15	514 15		
River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plimpton Sts.	452 99	147 78	305 21	
Sayles Street	120 90	120 90		
West and Collier Streets	35 84	35 84		
Sidewalks:—				
Brochu Street	800 00	716 81	83 19	
Chapin Street	300 00	297 92	2 08	
Coombs Street	1 91	1 91		
East Main Street	875 00	874 91	09	
Poster Street	10 00	10 00		
Repairs	2,039 85	1,998 22	41 63	2,000 00
River Street	2,455 13	2,432 67	22 46	
Sayles Street	21 71	21 71		

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS--Continued

Union Street	\$2,627 75	\$2,624 34	\$3 41		
Sinking Fund	22,256 96		22,256 96		\$750 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,693 28	1,535 13	158 15		1,350 00
Stalls at Engine House	600 00	600 00			
State Aid	1,197 03	1,124 00	73 03		
Street Lights	10,431 79	9,671 71	760 08		10,000 00
Support Poor	4,433 42	3,951 74	481 68		3,000 00
Town Clock	500 00	500 00			
Town Hall Contingent	3,845 37	3,120 92	724 45		2,100 00
Town Pound	50 00		50 00		
Unappropriated Funds	52,341 81	55,014 03		\$2,672 22	
Water Supply	3,973 83	3,431 29	542 54		3,700 00
Widening Main Street	450 00	320 75	129 25		
Widening Oakes Avenue	700 00	699 41	59		
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1912					16,900 00
	\$295,397 09	\$236,351 92	\$62,307 80	\$3,262 63	\$137,795 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

We wish to call the attention of the voters to the necessity for more police protection in certain parts of the town, the southern part including lower Elm, Everett, Chapin and Marcy streets extension. South, Sayles, High, Water, Winter and School streets have no police protection of any kind. This would mean enlarging the police force.

The savings bank suit was decided against the town and a verdict of \$23,141.00 was returned, the judgment was paid in full by using the money recovered from the Fidelity Trust and Bond Co., of Baltimore, Md., and money from interest account and unappropriated funds.

All accounts coming under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen have a balance to the credit of the account with the exception of the interest and unappropriated funds which were overdrawn, this overdraw is the result of the settlement of the bank verdict against the town which had to be met at once.

We wish to call the attention of the voters the necessity of appointing a special committee to draft

rules and regulations governing the construction of new buildings, especially in the business district, what rules we have now are entirely inadequate and unsatisfactory.

Three months ago the State Board of Health notified the Selectmen, that they had condemned the police station as unfit for use; since that time we have considered the question of building a new police station very carefully, and we think it would be better for the town to repair the present building and arrange at the same time for a court room. Plans have been drawn and estimates will be made and presented at the next annual meeting, an article has been inserted in the warrant for this purpose.

The time seems to have arrived, when the town should consider, the question of getting Main street, in a better condition for travel.

The Selectmen last September, awarded the contract, for the paving of Hamilton and Main streets, and building concrete walks on same, to Aimee Langevin, who was the lowest bidder, the several bids being as follows, viz:—F. H. Cowin Co., Boston, \$37,642.50; Hassam Paving Co., Worcester, \$31,722.00; Worcester Paving Co., Worcester, \$31,581.17; Field, Barker & Underwood, Philadelphia, \$29,832.00 and Aimee Langevin, \$29,467.00. This amount did not include the repairing of the retaining walls along Hamilton street. The contractor was unable on account of bad weather, to finish the contract as called for, and as soon as weather conditions will permit, the work will be completed. When this piece of work is completed, the town will have a street, excelled by none in any town or city in the State.

The town hall building is in very good condition and needs only slight repairs. A town of this size should make arrangements for the different town boards to have offices in its town building, at the present time only three rooms are available for the use of the officers, and some of the boards are meeting in stores, and one of them at engine house No. 1. The State officials are continually notifying the Selectmen, that arrangements should be made, so that each board, should have fireproof vaults, this cannot be done at the present on account of the few rooms available.

The new steel shelving for the town hall vaults were set in place during the current year.

The Selectmen have petitioned the Highway Commission for money to help build a macadam road, from the state road on Worcester street, to the corner of Worcester and Mechanic streets and hope for a favorable result.

River street was practicably rebuilt, by raising the retaining wall, the travelled way and sidewalk, about four feet above the old grades. This was much needed, so as to permit householders to connect houses with the sewers, also to make it more easy to drain the street. This was done at minimum costs, because of the material that was taken from Hamilton street.

The sidewalks on Chapin, East Main, Union and Brochu streets were all completed and added much to the condition of these streets.

A new concrete bridge was built on Mill street to replace the frame wooden bridge, we believe it is a wise investment for the town to build one of these

small bridges when they must be rebuilt, enough money should be voted in the regular bridge account to build one of these bridges each year.

The Board would recommend the building of a concrete culvert, running across Main street at the Railroad bridge, because with the building of a new railroad, north of the present road, would make this point an extremely dangerous one, this culvert would do away with the Chestnut street bridge.

At the present it seems as if the new railroad (The Southern New England) has overcome all legal obstacles and will soon be able to start the work of giving Southbridge a new railroad outlet. This road would mean a great deal to this town, we then would be on a main line, connecting us with Providence, R. I., the great Canadian Northwest and the great western cities. The railroad according to the plans would change the layout of several streets, including the straightening of River street, making it in a straight line with Walcott street, thereby making a much needed improvement. upper Mill street would be widened, straightened and the grade reduced, Cliff street would be raised fourteen feet at the lowest point and made more convenient for the public.

The tax rate was again reduced this year and we hope that with moderate appropriations at the town meeting, it might be reduced this year.

We believe it advisable at the present time, to call the attention of the voters, to the question of taxation, a large amount of property is held in the town by people who do not care to improve it. This amount of un-

improved property, especially in the business district, is very large and is being assessed from 25% to 40% of their market value and sometimes as low as 20% of the value fixed on the same real estate, by some who refuses to improve and even to keep their property in repair. We believe it would be in the interest of the town, if that class of real estate, was assessed nearly full value.

If that class of property had to pay a fair valuation, the owners would improve the same or sell to other persons, who would put up good business blocks. In this way the town would receive more taxes and Main street would be improved.

All the town finances are in good shape and the different town boards are working in harmony. It seems to us that it would be a good plan to hire and pay a time keeper, to keep the time of all men and teams working on town work.

This would be a source of protection to the town and would work no hardship on any official.

This question should be considered very carefully, as we believe that this would be an economical move, whereby the town would save more than the salary paid.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,

CHARLES PROULX,

JAMES F. EARLS,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREE WARDEN

Much attention was given during the year to the work of preserving public shade trees and I have been ably assisted by private owners in every way, they being always ready to confer with me as to the best means of saving the trees.

At the beginning of the year as in previous years, it was found that the elm trees were infested with beetles to an alarming extent and work was begun at once spraying the trees, every tree was thoroughly sprayed, and where there was need of it they were trimmed, and such other work done as would tend to prolong the life of the trees.

Although much was done, there still remains need for care of the trees, and with the equipment now at hand much should be accomplished the coming year.

PIERRE BENOIT.

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

School Committee for 1911

Joseph A. Genereux,	Term expires 1912
H. S. Cheney,	Term expires 1912
P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1913
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1913
Albert J. Thibault,	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1914

Officers of the School Board

J. A. GENEREUX, Chairman.

P. H. HEBERT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board.

Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.,

7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Report

of the

School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Dec. 31, 1911, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

Financial Statement

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1911.	\$8 98	
Appropriation,	5,200 00	
Tuition from other towns.	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,398 98

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$4,275 00	
Books and incidentals,	766 47	
	<hr/>	\$5,041 47
Balance January 1, 1912.		<hr/> \$357 51

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1911.	\$735 68	
Appropriation,	18,300 00	
Tuition from other towns,	12 00	
Car tickets sold,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$19,060 18

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, superintendent and teachers,	\$12,995 52
Janitors,	1,818 42

Fuel,	1,428 30	
Transportation,	699 70	
Tuition,	66 50	
	<hr/>	\$17,008 44
Balance January 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$2,051 74

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1911,	\$13 73	
Appropriation,	4,010 50	
Books, etc., sold,	41 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,055 59

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,227 01	
Repairs,	1,575 63	
Supplies,	1,095 47	
Books,	95 32	
	<hr/>	\$3,993 43
Balance January 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$62 16

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1911,	\$78 32	
Appropriation,	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$778 32

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$486 00	
Janitors,	56 00	
Fuel and lights,	58 68	
Incidentals,	160 08	
	<hr/>	\$760 76
Balance January 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$17 56

Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	\$244 23	
	<hr/>	\$244 23
Balance January 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$5 77

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

High school,	\$6,700 00	
Common schools,	18,000 00	
Contingent schools,	4,000 00	
Evening schools,	750 00	
Apparatus,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,700 00

The necessity of a new high school building has been felt more this year than ever before.

The increase of the number of pupils and enlargement of the curriculum have made demands upon the present quarters, which the committee have been able to meet only in a very unsatisfactory manner.

In order that the standard of our high school may be maintained, new courses must be added which will require more room.

There have been some calls for a commercial course which is an entirely new and distinct course from the present one, which if adopted calls for another teacher and added space.

The committee have considered the advisability of reducing the common grades to eight. This plan seems to meet the approval of the majority and for various reasons should be adopted soon.

One year in life is very valuable to a child in his education and if it is possible to concentrate his time that he may be able to receive a course in the high school we feel that it ought to be done.

These are a few of the many reasons why we believe the time has come for the town to consider the building of a new high school.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

H. S. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

January 2, 1912.

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my tenth annual report, it being also the twenty-seventh of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September 1910 to July 1911; the year relative to expenditures from February 1911 to January 1912.

Statistics

I. Population and Valuation

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$6,295,875
Number of polls,	3,623
Rate of taxation,	\$19.80
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. School Houses

School houses, occupied,	11
School rooms, occupied,	29
Unoccupied,	8
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. Teachers

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	30	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
	—	34
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 1; females, 9;		10

IV. Pupils

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1910.	1911.
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2156	2224
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1575	1739
Total enrollment Sept. to June.....	1380	971
Average number belonging	1100.84	811.97
Average daily attendance	1017.29	749.53
Per cent. of attendance.....	92.41	92.28
Number under 5 years of age.....	8	1
Number over 15 years of age.....	125	85
Number between 5 and 15.....	1244	881
Number between 7 and 14.....	924	613
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	797	775
Number under 5 years of age.....	0	9
Number over 15 years of age.....	3	2
Number between 5 and 15.....	794	766
Number between 7 and 14.....	704	650
Average number belonging.....	715.2	693.7
Average attendance.....	676.16	653.3
Per cent. of attendance.....	94	94.5
Number of teachers.....	12	12
Number enrolled at Sacred Heart.....		404

Number under 5 years of age.....	7
Number over 15 years of age.....	5
Number between 5 and 15.....	392
Number between 7 and 14.....	148
Average number belonging.....	343
Average attendance.....	334
Per cent. of attendance.....	97
Number of teachers.....	8
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	182
Number under 5.....	0
Number over 15.....	7
Number between 5 and 15.....	172
Number between 7 and 14.....	122
Average number belonging.....	173
Average attendance.....	164
Per cent. of attendance.....	95
Number of teachers.....	6

Evening Schools

	Number Enrolled	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Evenings
Morris street boys.....	91	82.2	88.39	92.99	41
River street boys.....	42	38.24	40.83	93.67	41
Morris street girls.....	35	21.66	28.81	70.43	41
River street girls.....	44	28.23	31.47	89.56	41

Cost Per Pupil

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$21,001	87
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrollment....	21	64
Cost per grade pupil based on average enrollment	25	86
Total expenses for the high school.....	\$5,041	47
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment.....	57	95
Cost per pupil based on average enrollment.....	63	98

Physical Tests

Children examined.....	841
Eyes defective.....	98
Ears defective.....	26
Parents notified.....	59

Change of Teachers

The following is the list of the changes of teachers from February 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School.
June.	Harriet Parmenter,	High
June.	Elinor Buckingham,	High
June.	Marguerite Smith,	Marcy
June.	Mary Connolly,	School IV
June.	Margaret McCarthy,	Elm IV
June.	Mary Carey,	Music
Oct.	Jennie Gilbert,	Mechanic III
Oct.	Jane Farquhar,	River II
Dec.	Mary Coonan,	Marcy IV

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Margaret Butler,	
		Mechanic 111 to Mechanic IV
Sept.	Agnes Meagher,	School I to School IV

APPOINTED.

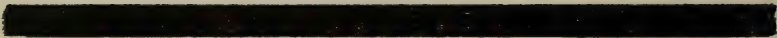
Sept.	Katherine Smith,	Music
Sept.	Marion Atherton,	High
Sept.	Fannie Stockbridge.	High
Sept.	May Simpson,	Main IV
Oct.	Gertrude O'Neil.	Marcy VII
Oct.	Elsa Clark,	Mechanic III
Oct.	Olive Bushel.	Substitute

Corps of Teachers January 1, 1912

NAME	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION	GRADE	EDUCATED
F. E. Corbin	1902	Supt.	Williams College.
F. E. Corbin	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Clarence W. Bosworth	1910	Assistant	Brown University.
Laura Williams	1890	"	Normal & Boston U.
Anna Berry	1911	"	Radcliffe.
Marion Atherton	1911	"	Mt. Holyoke.
Fannie Stockbridge	1911	"	Mt. Holyoke.
Laura E. Shepardson	1897	IX	Nichols Academy.
Mary E. Meagher	1887	VIII	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes	1878	VII	Palmer H. S.
Gertrude O'Neill	1911	VII	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood	1903	VI	Southbridge H. S.
Annie Simpson	1900	V	Worcester Normal.
Maud Forsythe	1910	V	Westfield Normal.
Margaret Butler	1893	IV	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher	1886	IV	Southbridge H. S.
May Simpson	1911	IV	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase	1906	III	Home School.
Bertha Harwood	1901	II-III	Southbridge H. S.
Elsa Clark	1911	II-III	Worcester Normal.
Mary Boardman	1891	II	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Ellis	1882	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe	1890	I	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain	1902	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler	1907	I	Southbridge H. S.
Nellie Stone	1898	I	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson	1907	I-II-III	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood	1907	Ungraded	Southbridge H. S.
Ethel Brady	1910	"	Worcester Normal.
Miriam Lovell	1910	"	Normal Art School.
Susie Knight	1858	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Olive Bushel	1911	"	
Anna Eager	1896	Drawing	Normal Art School.
Katherine Smith	1911	Music	N. E. Conservatory.

Statistics From School Registers

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1911	GRADE	NUMBER OF BOYS REGISTERED	NUMBER OF GIRLS REGISTERED	TOTAL	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE
High School.....		39	48	87	79.9	76.3	95.3
Marcy Street.....	IX	22	19	41	35.85	32.05	93.73
“.....	VIII	29	15	44	38.76	36.97	95.37
“.....	VII	29	22	51	42.31	39.71	93.84
“.....	VIe	19	29	48	38.63	36.49	93.1
“.....	VIw	22	30	52	44.56	41.04	91.92
“.....	Ve	25	25	50	41.36	38.80	93.63
“.....	Vw	26	23	49	37.73	35.38	94.00
Elm Street.....	IV	14	18	32	29.22	27.51	94.07
Mechanic Street.....	IV	17	20	37	37.13	33.50	89.99
School Street.....	IV	13	18	31	26.54	24.60	92.55
Main Street.....	III	23	17	40	34.76	27.41	83.26
School Street.....	III	20	9	29	21.45	20.38	95.05
Mechanic Street.....	II-III	13	16	29	29.45	24.74	90.89
Main Street.....	II	24	17	41	34.7	32.5	93.55
River Street.....	II	15	8	23	18.03	17.26	95.83
School Street.....	II	11	4	15	8.96	8.63	96.34
Elm Street.....	I	20	21	41	33.32	30.97	92.91
Main Street.....	I	17	18	35	28.33	24.80	87.73
Mechanic Street.....	I	33	15	48	41.35	37.93	91.77
River Street.....	I	13	17	30	24.98	24.11	96.65
School Street.....	I	26	10	36	22.57	21.43	94.97
Sandersdale.....	I-II-III	15	11	26	18.86	16.88	89.27
Dennison.....		15	11	26	22.02	21.08	95.80
Lebanon.....		8	7	15	11.20	9.50	84.00
Morse District.....		8	7	15	10.00	9.53	92.00
		516	455	971	811.97	749.53	92.28




In Memoriam

JOSEPH A. GENEREUX, M. D.

A member of the School Committee for six years and
Chairman of the Committee during the last
two years of his service.

Died December 22nd, 1911.

A man of generous instincts and interested in the wel-
fare of the pupils.



School Hygiene

A few years ago the country was shocked by the disastrous fire in the Collinswood, Ohio, school building where so many children lost their lives.

Laws were then passed in Massachusetts and also in other states directing that all doors in school buildings should open outward and that in certain classes of buildings, fire escapes should be provided.

We complied with the requirements of the law and also instituted monthly fire drills. I have never known of any serious accident to a pupil from fire in any New England school, but no one can doubt the wisdom of such laws.

We all have a dread of fire as its work is so self evident.

Attention now is being directed to the more insidious causes of disease.

By state law common drinking cups have been banished as one of the certain instruments of carrying disease. Contests have been carried on in various places and prizes given for the destruction of the largest quantities of flies.

But dust is the worst enemy of mankind and carries on its work in the stealthiest manner. Not only is it an annoyance, but it is a positive danger. Germ bearing dust performs its evil mission so insidiously that its results are looked for elsewhere. If there were no dust there would be no contagious diseases.

Professor Cooley, who is an authority on school hygiene, says. "The dust evil is the greatest problem of sanitation remaining for school authorities to solve.

Without great care the school houses become the disease clearing houses of the community."

Various expedients have been tried to mitigate the nuisance. The floors have been oiled, while this keeps the dust down it renders the floor unsightly and sometime works injury to the clothing of the pupil. Dust powders, made mostly of sawdust and oil, have been used in sweeping and are quite efficacious. While both of these methods are an improvement, yet some dust would necessarily be stirred up to settle again.

After considerable discussion the committee decided that the most sensible way would be to remove the dust and dirt at one operation. A sub-committee was appointed to look into the matter of vacuum cleaning and after inspecting machines of various makes in operation at Springfield, Worcester, Boston and Hyde Park recommended the installation of a vacuum cleaning system at Marcy street. The plant was installed in September and is giving good satisfaction.

Also the use of paper towels in place of the roller towel, now forbidden by the Boards of Health of some cities, was begun.

Some statistics issued by the department of child hygiene of the Russell Sage Foundation are interesting in this connection.

Medical inspection of schools was begun in Boston sixteen years ago; ten years ago eleven cities had medical inspection, now four hundred forty three.

The first school nurses were employed by New York city nine years ago.

Sixty-nine cities are employing dentists to care for the teeth of the school children.

Eight hundred cities are equipped with drinking fountains. Eighty nine cities are cleaning their school rooms by means of vacuum cleaners. I sometimes wonder if the citizens realize in what kind of a town they are living. We have here the American Optical Co., the largest company of its kind in the world; the Litchfield Shuttle Co., the largest company of its kind in the United States; and the leading shoe knife shops of the country. We have then a town of thirteen thousand population which is the center of three leading industries. We believe that the schools show an equal improvement and are as fully abreast of the times as the mills and shops.

School Savings

In 1910 the legislature passed a law making the teaching of thrift compulsory in the public schools.

In furtherance of this idea the legislature in 1911 passed an act authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children. It is the purpose of the act to encourage thrift among the children by having them save their pennies which may be collected by the teacher or a representative of the bank and deposited in the bank.

The substance of the act is as follows: "In order to encourage saving among the children in the schools of this commonwealth, any savings bank may, with the written consent of and under regulations approved by

the commissioner and, in the case of public schools, by the commissioner and the school committee in the city or town in which the school is situated, arrange for the collection of savings from the school children by the principal or teachers of such schools or by collectors. All moneys so collected shall be entered on an individual deposit card furnished by the savings bank, but the total collections received by the savings bank from any one principal or teacher may be entered in the name of such principal or teacher as trustee. When, however, the amount deposited by any one pupil and credited on the deposit card equals the minimum amount upon which interest is allowed, the savings bank shall issue a pass book to such pupil and thereafter, when the amount deposited by the pupil and credited on the deposit card equals the sum of \$1.00 it shall be transferred to the deposit book by the savings bank. The principal, teacher or person authorized by the savings bank to make collections from the school children shall be deemed to be the agent of the savings bank, and the savings bank shall be liable to the pupil for all deposits made with such principal, teacher or other person and entered upon the deposit card, the same as if the deposit were made by the pupil directly with the savings bank."

The details for carrying out this plan are now being worked out by Mr. Charles Chapman, treasurer of savings bank and we expect that the bank will be ready to receive the pupils' deposits by midwinter. All expense in this matter is borne by the bank.

This work will be carried on in both the public

and parochial schools having a total enrollment of 2,323.

In the town of Attleboro, with an enrollment of 2,506, where a stamp savings system has been in use for three years the sum of \$4,198.25 was deposited in 1910.

Industrial Work

At Marcy street wood turning lathes have been added to the equipment. It is not to be expected from this industrial work that is being done that dexterous workmen will be turned out but we do expect that the boy will become familiar with simple tools and incidentally will get the idea that work is a part of the world's necessities. The time allowed for the two lower classes of the high school is one hour on alternate weeks. The class recites on Friday afternoons and their work in no way interferes with the regular school work.

If it will make the boy grow into a man who is handy about the house the object of the course will have been accomplished.

We have also planned a course in domestic science for the girls of the two lower classes in the high school.

The course will include instruction in table service, preparing of meals, value of foods, etc.

Unfortunately we have no room connected with the high school where this work can be carried on but the Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R., have kindly allowed us the use of their kitchen situated in the basement of the town hall.

This contains a suitable gas stove, sink, hot water

heater and tables so that we are at no added expense except for dishes. The work will be in charge of Miss Olive Bushel, a graduate of the Boston School of Domestic Science now employed as an assistant at Marcy street, so that there will be no added expense for the instruction in this course.

Industrial Course

In 1908 the manufacturers of Fitchburg, Mass., regretting the decadence of the old form of apprenticeship, that required a three years training before a boy could become a journeyman, proposed to the school board of Fitchburg that a course of study should be arranged at the high school whereby boys could be allowed to attend school and work in the shop on alternate weeks and at the time of their graduation should have not only completed a prescribed school course but also should be able to step out into the world as a man with a trade well learned.

Such a plan was originally worked out by Prof. Herman Schneider of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

There a system of co-operation has been inaugurated between the shops of the city and the university whereby the shop takes charge of the practical training of the students and the university teaches the theory. By this method the university is relieved of the necessity of equipping its laboratories with expensive machinery and the students are getting a practical training such as no school can possibly furnish.

As our town has increased in population and wealth the type of high school boy has also changed. As a rule they are boys that have met few emergencies, have done little manual work and generally have little sense of personal responsibility. They come to school because there is nothing else for them to do, without appreciation of its advantages, definiteness of purpose or zeal for personal profit.

As I have heard it expressed, "They do not know enough to know whether they are coming or going." A few years ago the academic work of the school supplemented the manual and vocational training of the hour and this met the needs of the community. The vocational and manual work demanded of the schools today must supplement the exclusively bookish education of the pupils if they are to be equally well served.

The high school has devoted most of its resources to the cultural side looking to the training of doctors, lawyers and preachers. If it is to become more democratic it must give equal opportunity to the training of the farmer, artisan and merchant.

Now some of the manufacturers of this town namely: the American Optical Co., and Dupaul, Young Optical Co., are willing to give the boys of the high school the same opportunity that has been granted the boys of Fitchburg high school namely, to learn a trade while they still attend school. The trades to learn which opportunity will be given provided a reasonable number of boys offer themselves for the work are as follows:—machinist, die making, printing, draughting, steam fitting, carpentry and cabinet making, electri-

cian. As to the working plan of this course I quote from the Fitchburg report where this system has been fully worked out.

“The course outlined is of four years’ duration, the same as the regular high school course. The first year is spent wholly in school and the next three alternate weekly between shop and school. The manufacturers take the boys in pairs so that by alternating they have one of the pair always at work, and, likewise the school is provided with one of the pair. Each Saturday morning the boy who has been at school that week goes to the shop in order to get hold of the job his mate is working on and be ready to take it up Monday morning when the shop boy goes into school for a week.

Boys receive pay for the weeks they are at work at these rates: For the first year 10 cents an hour, the second year 11 cents an hour, and the third year $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour, making \$5.50 a week or \$165 for the first year, \$6.05 a week or \$181.50 for the second year, and \$6.87 a week or \$206.25 for the third year. This is a total of \$552.75 for the three years. These rates are higher than the former apprentices have been receiving, the manufacturers having of their own accord raised the prices.

Here is a strong inducement for the boy to continue in school—he can earn some money—in fact, he gets more than he could get by going out and taking the ordinary jobs in stores or offices. Again, many parents cannot afford to keep their children in school under the usual conditions. This furnishes them an

opportunity for contributing to their support and a chance to continue their education.

Work is provided in the shops when there is a vacation week in the school so that the boy doesn't have to loaf around the streets with his hands in his pockets looking for mischief. These periods add to the amount of money I have just indicated as his yearly wage.

Every candidate is given a trial period of two months beginning immediately at the close of school in June, and if he likes the work and shows aptitude for the trade, he takes the course, otherwise he drops out and if he chooses, takes up some other course in the high school. Thus we give the boy an opportunity to find himself, something that has hitherto been lacking in our schools.

Many boys go to the high schools just to kill time (to use a shop term). They don't work and their parents, being indulgent and wishing to give them the best educational advantages possible, let them continue in school when the best thing in the world for them would be to put them to work.

This course takes a boy at this critical period and shows him how work and education are correlated rather than things apart.

While this course was intended for those who wanted to become mechanics upon the completion of the course, they have nevertheless, and excellent foundation for a technical school candidate. By putting in another year at the high in the study of a foreign language and a few other college required subjects, he is

not only well prepared but exceptionally so. He knows what he is going for and can pass off his shop work and a great deal of drawing. Instead of losing he is a gainer.

Course of Study

*Periods
Per
Week.*

FIRST YEAR—All School Work:

English and current events,	5
Arithmetic, tables and simple shop problems,	5
Algebra,	5
Freehand and mechanical drawing and bench work,	8

SECOND YEAR—School and Shop Work:

English,	5
Shop mathematics, algebra and geometry,	5
Physics,	4
Civics,	2
Mechanism of machines,	5
Freehand and mechanical drawing,	6

THIRD YEAR—School and Shop Work:

English,	5
Shop mathematics,	5
Chemistry,	4
Physics,	4
Mechanism of machines,	5
First aid to injured,	1
Freehand and mechanical drawing,	6

FOURTH YEAR—School and Shop Work:

English,	5
Commercial geography and business methods,	2
Shop mathematics,	4
Mechanism of machines,	4
Physics, electricity and heat,	4
Chemistry,	6
Freehand and mechanical drawing,	5

Whether such a system is to be carried out here depends partly on the number of pupils desiring to take such a course.

It entails the expense of a special teacher who has had training along mechanical lines; also every room now available in the high school is in use and it means the putting of a very desirable course in cramped and inconvenient quarters. It will also be necessary for parents to furnish a bond for \$100.00 to ensure the completion of the course by the pupil.

In behalf of the Committee I desire to publicly acknowledge the larger gifts made to the Marcy street school during the past year.

From the George H. Shepard estate, a picture, "The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln before his Cabinet." From the Wednesday club a picture, "The Falls of Niagara." From Charles L. Newhall, "The Century Dictionary." From Miss Gertrude Wells, a graduate of the class of 1911, a plaster cast, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," the same to placed in the ninth grade.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

Evening Schools Report

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

The following is a brief review of our labors in the public evening schools for the late-summer and fall term of 1911.

The sessions opened September 11th at Morris street for the center and eastern end of the town, and at River street for the western section. The enrollment of boys at Morris street was over 90 and at River street about 40. For some unknown reasons the enrollment of girls was not half this number. The greater number of pupils were Albanians and French Canadians, but there were also Polanders, Greeks, Italians and a very few Irish.

The attendance throughout was fully up to the average; the discipline all that could reasonably be expected, and the progress made in the various studies taken up was, in many cases, quite marked, and creditable to teacher and pupil alike.

The majority of the pupils attended because the law compels them to do so, but there was also quite a goodly number who came entirely of their own free will and accord, and because they were imbued with a praiseworthy desire to learn and to improve themselves.

The progress of the latter was, of course, more

noticeable because their hearts were in their work. The "advance," however, was not, by any means, confined to this class, but appeared to be generally manifested throughout the various classes.

The studies were necessarily of an elementary character and consisted principally of reading, writing, arithmetic and language, with particular attention to the latter. American history was also taken up, and toward the latter part of the term, letter-writing was studied and practised with quite beneficial and pleasing results.

During the term there were about a dozen pupils who demonstrated that they were "passable" and therefore obtained certificates making their further attendance at school "optional." Many, however, who could readily prove themselves "passable" continued to attend regularly throughout the term.

Electric lights were installed at River street so that both schools were well lighted and comfortably heated.

With the exception of Columbus day and the Thanksgiving holidays the school sessions were held regularly until the week before Christmas, when they closed for the season.

Advanced classes were held at both schools and were attended by about a dozen pupils, who had already passed beyond the lower grade work and were anxious to go higher.

It is somewhat deplorable and surprising that the privileges offered by these advanced classes are not taken more advantage of by our young people, as every-

thing is furnished absolutely free, good teachers employed and an excellent opportunity given to whoever wishes to make an effort to better their education.

It always appears to the writer that these advantages, so freely and generously offered by the educational department of our town, are not fully understood, or they would surely be used more than they have been in recent years.

On the whole, the evening school term of 1911 was an entirely successful one, and the results of the painstaking and patient efforts of the teachers were shown by the respectful attention given and the progress made by the pupils entrusted to their charge.

Very respectfully,

E. I. KNOWLES, *Principal.*

Music

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

SIR:

The purpose of teaching vocal music in the public schools is three fold: First, to enable the largest possible number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in the singing; secondly, by this mean to develop in them a love and taste for good music; thirdly, to teach as many of the principles and as much of the practice of sight-singing as may be possible under the existing circumstances.

The work of the first three years in school is more important than that of any of the succeeding years, even though it does not introduce many of the principles of sight-singing. If the work of these three years be well and thoroughly done, a firm and solid foundation for future work has been made, even though it must be borne in mind that in all probability no more than half of the pupils could ever, under any circumstances become independent singers.

During the first years in school, we teach the songs by rote. The object of all instruction in music given to very young children should be to awaken and develop in them tone-perception and to train the voice and ear by tasteful rote-singing. Children should at first be taught to sing as they learn language, simply

by imitation. The importance of the training during this time cannot be over estimated. Correct habits in using the voice, good phrasing, distinct articulation, and accurate pronunciation should all be taught by an imitation of the example given by the teacher. Harsh and noisy sounds should not be allowed, as thereby a careless and injurious use of the voice is encouraged. A good position of the body, the lungs well supplied with breath, and a soft and distinct utterance of whatever is sung should be required. All gain in this direction will not only improve the singing through all the grades, but will be equally beneficial in reading and recitations. The general health of the pupil is also improved by insisting upon proper breathing and good position while singing.

All voices are tested at the beginning of the year, and children are assigned to their various parts with reference to quality and compass of the voice.

Scales are sung in all grades, and regular voice culture exercises given together with breathing exercises. Some of these exercises have only been introduced since last September, and it is gratifying to note the improvement in tone-quality and compass since the children have been using them—singing very high with great ease.

As singing has been described as "only talking in a tune" we have been very particular regarding the placing of voice, insisting that the words be sung on the lips. Ear training also has its important place.

Oral and written tests are given from time to time, and individual instruction is given whenever advisable.

I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and good will, for without their help and assistance in their daily music period along the lines suggested by the supervisor of music, the results would not be so noticeable.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE CAREY SMITH.

Drawing

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

SIR:

The aim of drawing and manual training is to teach the child to see and to think. Drawing teaches him to represent what he sees—and manual training shows him the importance of thought. He can make a drawing and often-times may be able to get fairly creditable results, if he first draw wrong and thoughtless lines and then sets to work to correct them. But this is not true of manual work. Here he must think first else his work is spoiled. I know of nothing so well calculated to teach a child the importance of thoughtful work as sloyd. Careless or thoughtless work shows so glaringly in the wood that the boy is ashamed of his work. Therefore he sees he must think and the result of his thoughtfulness is a model to be proud of. The value of the wood work is not a preparation for trades, but it aims to give him a broader educational training. If by means of his manual work a gain has been made in general physical development, as well as in the power of accurate, clear thinking, in strength of character, in increase of will power, and the love of good

work for its own sake, then one has a right to feel that the most important aim of manual training has so far been accomplished.

Our work is growing, the cause being improved upon, and the boys doing more difficult work every year. In order to get the best results, we need more time spent upon it, and more benches and tools. From the simple models made in the fifth grade, the boys have gradually developed in skill until they can make a foot-stool, a bookcase, or a cabinet. As our work speaks for itself, we invite all friends interested to come to Marcy street school and see the work for themselves. Examples of work completed by the boys is always on hand ready to show the visitors. But some will ask to see the work done by the girls. Sewing is carried on by the regular grade teachers, in the school rooms during the time the boys are busy in the sloyd room, and the girls are showing an increase in skill of hand by their needle work and basketry, as well as the boys in their use of tools.

Thus far we have not allowed the drawing to suffer and fall below the usual standard, in spite of the fact that the sloyd and sewing take much of the time that was formerly given to drawing. Our flowers and leaves, object drawing and designing still continue to interest the classes, and that the work is of good character is shown by the prizes we won, simply for drawing, at the Sturbridge fair. Much of the success of the work is due to the teachers for their mutual helpfulness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER.

Manual Training

GRADE I.

Paper folding.

GRADE II.

Paper folding, cutting, making dolls' furniture.

GRADE III.

Paper folding, cutting, making dolls' furniture.
Elementary raffia work.

GRADE IV.

Sewing for the girls.
Making melon baskets for the boys.

GRADE V.

Sewing for the girls.
Elementary sloyd for the boys.

GRADE VI.

Cutting and sewing for the girls.
Brass work for the boys.

GRADE VII.

Basketry and darning for the girls.
Sloyd for the boys.

GRADE VIII.

Sewing for the girls.
Sloyd for the boys.

GRADE IX.

Sewing and cutting, and machine stitching for the girls.

Sloyd for the boys.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Cooking for the girls.
Sloyd for the boys.

School Garden

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

SIR:

In conformity with the usual custom, I herewith submit the annual report of the Mechanic School Garden for 1911.

The children this year were smaller than the members of the previous years. However, they took a great interest in the work.

Lessons in planting, weeding and watering the gardens were given. A sign "Mechanic Street School Garden," was placed at the rear of the garden where it could be well seen by the public.

Simple bookkeeping was introduced into the work. Each child kept an account of the produce taken from their individual garden at market prices. Prizes were awarded for the two neatest gardens bringing the largest returns. These prizes were sets of garden tools.

A public spirited woman donated an abundance of seeds and plants for our community flower bed, from which were taken many bouquets for the visiting nurse and others whom the children reported as being ill.

At the Worcester South Agricultural Fair held in Sturbridge, the Mechanic School Garden was awarded first prize for school gardens.

Respectfully submitted.

MAY O. SIMPSON.

Appendix

School Laws in Brief

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating

cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 6.*

7. The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42 Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five days' sessions or ten half-day sessions

within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

Calendar For 1912

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Tuesday, January 2; ends Friday, March 29.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 8; ends Friday, June 21.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 3; ends Friday, December 20.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

Class of 1911
Southbridge High School
Thursday Evening, June 22

"VERITÉ SANS PEUR"

PROGRAM

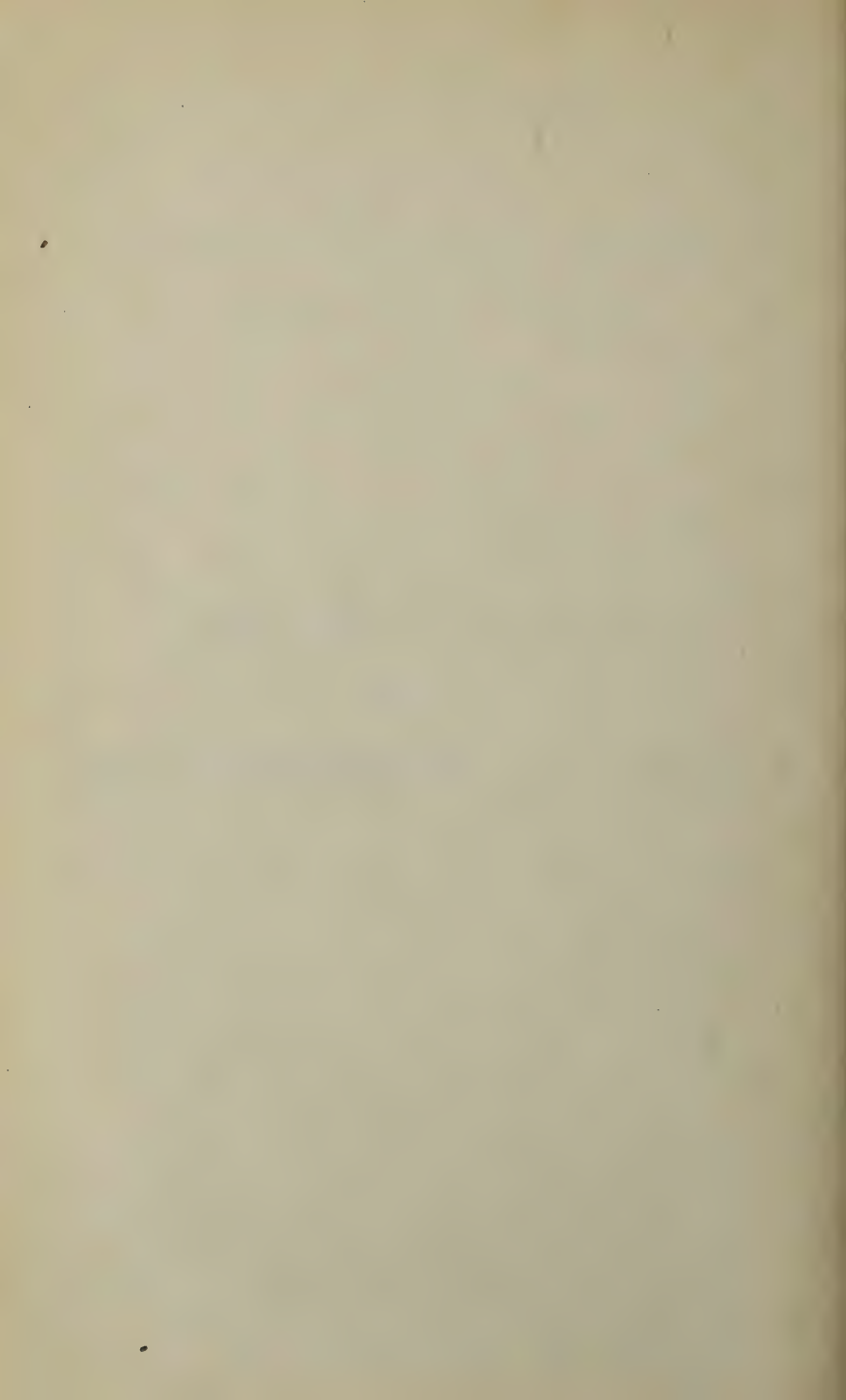
- MARCH. "Peace on earth" *Faerber*
 BLANCHARD'S ORCHESTRA
- PRAYER
 REV. GEORGE P. ROWELL
- CHORUS. Estudiantina
 THE SCHOOL
- SALUTATORY
 RAYMOND HOWARD BOUTELLE
- CHORUS. "Lovely rose"
 GIRLS' CHORUS
- ADDRESS. "The Natural Training of the Indian"
 CHARLES A. EASTMAN
- CHORUS. "Alma Mater"
 BOYS' CHORUS
- SELECTION. "Washington, Jr." *Cohan*
 ORCHESTRA
- VALEDICTORY
 EDNA BLANCHE HARWOOD
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
 BY CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
- BENEDICTION
- MARCH. "Dixie" *Lodge*
 ORCHESTRA

CLASS OF 1911

Gertrude Helen Hall
 Ruth Harwood
 Edna Blanche Harwood
 Mary Ruth Keenan
 Ednah Georgianna McKinstry
 Winifred Veronica Tully

Raymond Howard Boutelle
 Peter James Coggans
 Joseph Arthur Genereux
 Lewis Hopkins
 John Francis Kelly

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Theophile Houle,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1914
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Mabel W. Plimpton.

JANITOR

John W. Coggans.

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$149 68
Dog fund from 1910,	807 03
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,900 00
Received from the Librarian, fines, cards, etc.,	137 62
	\$2,994 33

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	\$849 46
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	304 00
Ruth Beecher, services in library,	26 25
John Coggans, services as janitor,	91 63
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	127 84
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	60 38
Library Bureau, supplies,	32 49
Southbridge Press, printing,	131 45
Oldham & Ranahan Co., repairs,	9 89
F. W. Higgins, Magic suction cleaner,	49 50
Peter Coggans, cleaning books,	16 80
Ernest O. Bourdelais, cleaning birds and animals,	39 10
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., electrical work,	13 03

Hammond Typewriter Co., repairs,	\$8 81	
Helene Laycock, services in library.	6 70	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	6 81	
G. C. Winter, fire extinguisher, etc.,	13 10	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	9 42	
H. U. Bail, repairs,	6 00	
A. A. White & Co., varnish,	3 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 50	
R. T. Reed, repairing clock,	1 50	
Democrat Printing Co., supplies,	81	
F. B. Webster, repairing buffalo head,	5 25	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envel- opes,	10 62	
		<hr/> \$1,908 84

BOOK ACCOUNT.

E. F. Dakin, books,	\$327 23
E. F. Dakin, newspaper and per- iodical subscriptions,	184 71
Michelson Bros., binding,	123 50
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	46 60
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	86 27
Caroline L. Himebaugh, books,	39 90
Emile Terquem, books,	16 24
MacMillan Co., books,	9 44
Wm. H. Rademaekers, books,	5 40
Chivers Bookbinding Co., books,	6 40
James Clarke & Co., Century dictionary, supplementary volumes,	17 10
Baker & Taylor, books,	6 18

New fiction library, books,	\$3 22	
Milton Bradley Co., book,	71	
D. VanNostrand, books,	4 05	
John Wiley & Sons, books,	3 00	
W. F. Robinson, newspaper sub- scriptions,	3 00	
Massachusetts historical society, collections,	3 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., book,	4 05	
American Book Co., books,	2 84	
Ginn & Co., books,	1 80	
Library Bureau, book,	3 00	
G. F. Cram, atlas,	7 50	
King-Richardson Co., Century book of facts,	4 73	
Boston Chamber of Commerce, book,	1 41	
Librairie J. L. Dubuc, books,	3 07	
L. L. Barber, New England, map,	2 00	
H. W. Wilson, pamphlets and Readers' guide, 1912,	6 82	
John Tower, catalogue of operas,	3 50	
Morris book shop, books,	1 00	
Penn Publishing Co., books,	2 24	
		<hr/> \$929 91
Total amount received for library,		\$2,994 33
Amount expended, expense account,	\$1,908 84	
Amount expended, book account,	929 91	
		<hr/> \$2,838 75
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,		\$155 58

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan.	
1, 1911,	\$933 34

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, periodical subscrip-	
tions,	\$4 40
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$928 94

Librarian's Report

This report covers a period of eleven months instead of the usual twelve months. The circulation of books during these eleven months, when compared with the corresponding months of the year before, shows an increase of 1%. During the summer months there was a decided decrease in the number of children's books circulated, for which the fascination of the play-ground were probably accountable. Most sections of non-fiction books show an increase in circulation, varying from 15 to 30%. 536 volumes have been added to the library during the year; 98 new copies of wornout books have been purchased. 258 volumes have been rebound during the year.

All the books and shelves in the library were cleaned in the summer by means of our newly purchased vacuum cleaner. The Museum has been thoroughly cleaned, all the birds and animals have been cleaned and fumigated and put in good condition. The collect-

ion is a creditable one and would repay a visit on the part of our townspeople.

The library has received valuable gifts during the past year. Mr. C. L. Newhall presented 119 volumes, which include many genealogies and town history, "The photographic history of the Civil war" and a set of Lord's "Beacon lights of history." Unfortunately there is no room in the present library to shelve these books, they have therefore been packed in a box and stored in the museum, where the patrons of the library cannot consult them, as they would no doubt like to do.

The Catholic Encyclopedia in 15 volumes(of which 12 volumes have been published) was presented to the library by the following organizations connected with St. Mary's church of Southbridge: St. Mary's total abstinence society, Veronica league, Ancient order of Hibernians, Ladies auxiliary, A. O. H. and Knights of Columbus. The N. Y. Sun says of this encyclopedia: "The encyclopedia has high standards of accuracy and literary excellence. It is distinctly Catholic, but, with that in mind, the fairness and impartiality with which it has treated polemical questions are remarkable and deserving of all praise."

Mrs. George T. Angell has presented a framed picture of Mr. Angell to the library. Mr. Ernest O. Bourdelais has loaned a number of birds and animals to the museum. Mrs. George Hartwell left to the museum a case of native birds. Other gifts are acknowledged in the "list of gifts" following this report. Perhaps no gift to the library has given more pleasure to its

patrons than the many flowers which have been given by Mrs. George W. Wells and Mrs. Cady.

A new catalogue of the french books in the library has been printed. A supplement to the fiction catalogue (fiction purchased 1904-1911) will soon be ready for distribution.

The two supplementary volumes of the Century dictionary and encyclopædia have been added to the reference collection, also Lippincott's new medical dictionary and Cram's new census atlas.

During 1912, the library will have an extra copy of Outing for circulation, instead of the Outlook.

The following pictures have been exhibited through our membership in the Library art club: Corot; Group of dates; Mythological pictures; Medici women; Despot's of Italy; Venice; Sargent pictures; Cotton and silk; Japan; Food for southern climes; New Zealand.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,

Librarian.

Accessions

Bound volumes in library Feb. 1, 1911,		22,494
Added by purchase,	394	
by gift,	54	
by binding periodicals,	88	
		<hr/> 536
		<hr/> 23,030
Worn out books,	94	

Replaced,	98	
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Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1912,		23,034
These do not include the 119 volumes presented by Mr. Newhall, which have been boxed in the museum.		
Pamphlets in library Feb. 1, 1911,		1,717
Added,		43
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Pamphlets in library Jan 1, 1912.		1,760

Circulation

FEBRUARY 1, 1911 TO JANUARY 1, 1912.

Days library was open,	279
Volumes circulated,	34,367
Average daily use,	123
Smallest daily use, August 31,	50
Largest daily use, March 4,	339
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,653
Largest monthly use, March,	3,959

Registration of Readers

Names registered February 1, 1911,	4,788
Names registered February 1, 1911—January 1, 1912,	500
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Names registered January 1, 1912,	5,288

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1911	Volumes now in Library	Volumes circulated in 1910-11	Volumes circulated in 1911	Per cent circulated in 1911
Fiction,.....	101	3174	16110	15568	45.39
Children, Fiction,	66	1049	9855	7727	22.48
Children, Non-fiction,	51	585	2905	2549	7.41
Philosophy,	3	329	86	62	.18
Religion,.....	5	559	70	45	.12
Sociology,	10	768	153	187	.54
Language,	3	88	15	24	.06
Science,.....	12	618	353	401	1.16
Useful arts,	32	655	531	539	1.56
Fine arts,	19	471	488	548	1.59
Literature,	14	2256	694	578	1.68
Travel,	37	1335	1161	1034	3.01
History,	13	1575	414	442	1.28
Biography,	17	1594	354	368	1.07
Bound periodicals,	88	2874	255	178	.51
Law reports of Mass.	2	236			
Mass. public document,	15	1911	13		
U. S. public document,	8	427			
French books,	18	655	3307	2838	8.25
Current periodicals,			1510	1276	3.71
Reference books,	22	977	24	3	
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
February,	2619	2905	2963	2673		3739	2824	3431	3447	3726
March,	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959
April,	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330
May,	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854
June,	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756
July,	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770
August,	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972
September,	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653
October,	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814
November,	2225	2359	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198
December,	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335
January,	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775	
Total,	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367

Gifts to the Library

	Pamphlets	Volumes
J. W. Bookwalter,		1
George Burlingame,		1
A. L. Cady,		1
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,		1
Eddy town fund,		10
Harvard university,		1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	20	15
E. P. Mitchell,		1
Jeremiah Moffitt,		1
Robert P. Porter,		1
C. L. Newhall,		121
Dr. W. G. Reed,		1
Rev. Charles P. Sumner,		1
Slason Thompson,		1
D. M. Tipton,		1
U. S. government,	23	8
Worcester art museum,	1	

Newspapers

DAILY.

Boston Globe.
 Boston Herald.
 Boston Journal.
 Boston Transcript.
 New York Herald.
 La Presse, *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.
 Springfield Republican.
 Worcester Telegram.

Southbridge Press, weekly, *gift*, George Grant.
 Southbridge Herald, weekly, *gift*, W. T. Robinson.

Periodicals

d—daily, w—weekly, m—monthly, q—quarterly.

America, w, *gift*.
 American homes and gardens, m.
 American machinist, w.
 American magazine, m.
 Amoptico, q., *gift*, American Optical Co.
 Atlantic monthly, m. (2 copies)
 Association men, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A.
 Bookman, m.
 Boston art museum magazine, m., *gift*, Museum.
 Brown alumni monthly, *gift*, Brown alumni.
 U. S.—Dep't of labor, Bulletin, m., *gift*.
 Cassier's magazine, m.
 Century, m., (copies).
 Christian advocate, m., *Mynott fund*.
 Collector, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
 Consular report, q., *gift*, U. S. bureau of statistics.
 Cook's traveller's gazette, m., *gift*, publishers.
 Cosmopolitan, m.
 Country life in America, m.
 Current literature, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
 Delineator, m.
 Dit Woche, w., *gift*, A. L. Cady.
 Electrician and mechanic, m.
 Elementary school teacher, m.
 Everybody's magazine, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
 Forum, m.

- Harper's bazar, m.
Harper's monthly, m., (2 copies).
Harper's weekly, w.
Herald of the cross, bi-m., *gift*, publishers.
International studio, m.
Journal of American history, q., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Journal of education, m.
Ladies' home journal, m., (2 copies).
Lectures pour tous, m.
Life, w.
Library journal, m.
Littell's living age, w.
McClure's, m.
Manual training, m.
Methodist review, bi-m., *Mynott fund*.
Motor age, w.
Museum of fine arts, m., *gift*.
Nautilus, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Nation, w.
New Enland historical and genealogical register, q.
New England magazine, m.
North American review, m.
Occult review, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Official gazette, U. S.—Patent office, m., *gift*, U. S. government.
Open court, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Outing, m.
Outlook, w., (2 copies).
Our dumb animals, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Popular educator, m.
Popular science monthly, m.
Protectionist, *gift*, Home market club.

- La revue populaire, m., *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.
Reader's guide to periodical literature, m.
Reviews of reviews, m.
Reason, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
St. Nicholas, m., (2 copies).
Science, w.
Scientific Ameaican, w.
Scientific American supplement, w.
Scribner's magazine, m. (2 copies).
Square deal, m.
St. Louis chistian advocate, w., *gift*, publishers.
Survey, *gift*, H. B. Lange.
Technical world, m.
Textile world record, m.
Two states, m.,*gift*, Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Vogue, *gift*, A. L. Cady.
Westminster review, m.
Western empire, *gift*.
Woman's journal, w., *gift*, publishers.
Worcester art museum magazine, m.,*gift*, Museum.
World's work, m., (2. copies).
Worcester magazine, m., *gift*, publishers.
World of today, m.
Youth's companion, w.

List of Books Added in 1911

FICTION.

Abbott.	Sick-a-bed lady.....	A132.2
Audoux.	Marie-Claire.....	A914.1
Bachelor.	Keeping up with Lizzie.....	B121.6
Barbour.	House in the hedge	B239.1
Barclay.	Trevor Lordship	B243.1
Barclay.	Following the star.....	B244.3
Barr.	Sheila Vedder	B268.19
Barr.	A maid of old New York	B268.20
Beach.	The ne'er-do-well	B364.5
Bennett.	Denry the audacious	B470.3
Bennett.	Buried alive.....	B470.4
Bennett.	Hilda Lessways	B470.5
Blindloss.	Sydney Carteret, rancher.....	B648.4
Blindloss.	A prairie courtship	B648.5
Bosher.	Miss Gibbie Gault	B743.2
Buchan.	Great diamond pipe.....	B919.1
Buckrose.	Down our street	B925.1
Burnett.	Secret garden	B964.14
Cameron.	The involuntary chaperon.....	C182.1
Chambers.	Red republic.....	C445.12
Chambers.	The reckoning.....	C445.13
Child.	Man in the shadow.....	C535.1
Chisholm.	Boss of the Wind River.....	C542.1
Clifford.	Sir George's objection.....	C637.1
Crawford.	Wandering ghosts.....	C899.28
Day.	Skipper and the skipped.....	D275.3

Deland.	Iron woman.....	D337.10
De la Pasture.	Master Christopher.....	D338.5
DeMorgan.	A likely story.....	D386.5
Dillon.	Miss Livingston's companion.....	D579.5
Drummond.	Justice of the king.....	D795.1
Duncan.	Measure of a man.....	D913.4
Farnol.	Broad highway.....	F236.1
Farnol.	Money moon.....	F236.2
Ferber.	Dawn O'Hara, the girl who laughed..	F346.1
France.	Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard.....	F815.1
Fuller.	Pratt portraits.....	F965.4
Fuller.	Later Pratt portraits.....	F965.5
Galsworthy.	The patrician.....	G178.2
Glass.	Potash and Perlmutter.....	G549.1
Glass.	Abe and Mawruss.....	G549.2
Green.	Initials only.....	G795.12
Hall.	To love and to cherish.....	H175.2
Hall.	Basset, a village chronicle.....	H177.1
Harrison.	Queed.....	H319.1
Hewlett.	Song of Renny.....	H612.11
Hichens.	Dweller on the threshold, <i>gift</i>	H626.4
Harker.	Master and maid.....	H783.1
Johnston.	Long roll.....	J72.6
Johnston.	The yellow letter.....	J74.1
Kester.	Prodigal judge.....	K42.1
Kingsley.	To the highest bidder.....	K552.4
Kirkland.	Introducing Corinna.....	K596.1
La Rame.	Under two flags, <i>gift</i>	L318.1
Leblanc.	813.....	L445.2
LeBlanc.	Blonde lady.....	L445.3
Lincoln.	Woman haters.....	L738.8
Locke.	Glory of Clementina.....	L814.5

Lockhart.	Me-Smith.....	L816.1
London.	Adventure.....	L847.9
Lynde.	The price.....	L988.5
Marshall.	The eldest son.....	M368.1
Martin.	Tillie: a Mennonite maid.....	M382.2
Mitchell.	Pandora's box.....	M6815.5
Montgomery.	The story girl.....	M788.4
Morris.	Yellow men and gold.....	M876.1
Norris.	Mother.....	N856.1
Oppenheim.	Moving finger.....	O62.8
Oppenheim.	Havoc.....	O62.9
Parrish.	Love under fire	P261.8
Pearson.	Believing years.....	P362.1
Pryor.	The harvester.....	P845.4
Porter.	Miss Billy.....	P847.1
Pryor.	Colonel's story.....	P973.1
Reed.	A weaver of dreams.....	R325.10
Richmond.	Red pepper burns.....	R533.3
Sharts.	The vintage.....	S532.1
Rinehart.	Amazing adventures of Letitia Car- berry.....	R579.4
Smith.	The Wastrel.....	S641.1
Smith.	Kennedy Square.....	S647.14
Snedeker.	Coward of Thermopylae.....	S671.1
Stuyvesant.	Vanity box.....	S938-1
Van Dyke.	The mansion.....	V249.4
Van Loan.	The big league.....	V259.1
Ward.	Case of Richard Meynell.....	W261.15
Warwick.	Compensation.....	W299.1
Watson.	Alise of Astra.....	W339.1
Watts.	The legacy.....	W349.3
Webster.	Girl in the other seat.....	W379.6

Wells.	Man with the honest face.....	W 456.1
Wemyss.	People of Popham.....	W 466.2
Wentworth.	More than kin.....	W 479.2
Wharton.	Ethan Frome.....	W 553.8
White.	Adventures of Bobby Orde.....	W 591.10
Whitechurch.	Canon in residence.....	W 592.1
Wiggin.	Mother Cárey's chickens.....	W 655.13
Williamson.	Golden silence.....	W 729.9
Wister.	Members of the family.....	W 817.5
Wright.	Winning of Barbara Worth.....	W 949.3
Abbott.	Boy on a farm.....	J A 135.58

BOYS AND GIRLS FICTION.

Adams.	Wells brothers.....	J A 211
Allen.	Navy blue.....	J A 432
Altsheler.	Horsemen of the plains.....	J A 469.3
Altsheler.	Free rangers.....	J A 469.4
Barbour.	The half-back.....	J B 239.8
Baker.	Girls of Fairmount.....	J B 167
Baldwin.	Popular girl.....	J B 182
Barrie.	Peter and Wendy.....	J B 276
Boyesen.	Against heavy odds.....	J B 705.2
Brown.	Four Gordons.....	J B 814
Brown.	Lonesomest doll.....	J B 815.2
Brooke	Johnny Crow's garden.....	J B 872
Brown.	One-footed fairy.....	J B 876
Camp.	Jack Hall at Yale.....	J C 186.1
Carruth.	Track's end.....	J C 319
Cherubini.	Pinocchio in Africa.....	J C 714.1
Daulton.	From Sioux to Susan.....	J D 239
Dix.	Soldier Rigdale.....	J D 619.2
Drysdale.	The fast mail.....	J D 811

DuBois.	Lass of the Silver sword.....	J D815.1
Dudley.	The great year.....	J D847.4
Duffey.	On the cinder path.....	J D856
Duncan.	Billy Topsail and company.....	J D912.1
Duncan.	Story of Sonny Sahib.....	J D913
Ellis.	Wide awake girls at college.....	J E47.2
Eastman.	Wigwam evenings.....	J E365
France.	Honey-bee.....	J F815
Goss.	Tom Clifton.....	J G677.2
Gould.	Felicia visits.....	J G696.2
Greene.	Blind brother.....	J G799
Greene.	A Lincoln conscript.....	J G799.1
Grey.	Young forester.....	J G845
Grey.	Young pitcher.....	J G845.1
Grinnell.	Jack the young trapper.....	J G868.4
Hamlin.	Nan at Camp Chicopee.....	J H223.1
Jacobs.	Patricia.....	J J66
Rhoden.	An obstinate maid.....	J 165
Kirkland.	Home-comers.....	J K59.1
Morley.	Donkey John of the toy valley.....	J M864
Otis.	Silent Pete.....	J O887.11
Paine.	Wrecking master.....	J P146
Page.	Among the camps.....	J P147.3
Pendleton.	King Tom and the runaways	J P398
Pier.	Jester of St. Timothy's.....	J P615 4
Richards.	Hildegard's holiday	J R387.11
Schwartz.	Elinor's college career.....	J S399.1
Singmaster.	When Sarah went to school.....	J S617
Singmaster.	When Sarah saved the day.....	J S617.1
Smith.	Story of Pocahontas and Captian John Smith.....	J S646.2
Stockton.	Story of Viteau.....	J S866.3

Swett.	Bilberry boys and girls.....	J S975.1
Smith.	Their canoe trip.....	J T385.11
Thompson.	Shipwrecked in Greenland.....	J T466.1
Seton.	Rolf in the woods.....	J T476.1
Tomlinson.	Champion of the regiment.....	J T595.17
True.	Morgan's men.....	J T866.1
'True.	Iron star.....	J T866.2
True.	On guard!.....	J T866.3
True	Scouting for Light Horse Harry.....	J T866.4
Van Sickle.	Primer.....	J V279
Ward.	New senior at Andover.....	J W214.1
Webster.	Just Patty.....	J W381.2
Weikel.	Betty Baird's golden year.....	J W421.1
Wiggin.	Tales of Laughter.....	J W641.10
Zollinger.	Widow I'Callaghan's boys.....	J Z86

BOYS AND GIRLS NON-FICTION.

Austin.	Uncle Sam's soldiers.....	J1 A935
Baldwin.	Four great Americans.....	J1 B181.2
Beebe.	Four American naval heroes.....	J1 B414
Blaisdell.	Hero stories from American his- tory.....	J1 B635.1
Blaisdell.	American history story-book.....	J1 B632.2
Forbes-Lindsay.	Daniel Boone, backwoods- man.....	J1 B724
Lang.	Story of Captain Cook.....	J1 C771
Eggleston.	A first book in American his- tory.....	J1 E29.1
Tappan.	England's story.....	J1 E44
Elson.	A guide to English history.....	J1 E44.1
Goss.	A life of Grant for boys and girls.....	J1 G76
Johnston.	Famous scouts.....	J1 J73

Seawell. Paul Jones.....	J1 J78
Mowry. American pioners.....	J1 M93.1
Hathaway. Napoleon, the little Corsican....	J1 N216.2
Barnes. Hero of Erie.....	J1 P464
Humphreys. Boy's story of Zebulon M. Pike	J1 P636
Starr. American Indians.....	J1 S796
Gordy. American heroes and leaders.....	J1 U58
Kieffer. Recollections of a drummer boy....	J1 U58.1
Wilkins. In colonial times.....	J1 U58.2
Eggleston. Stories of American life and adventure	J1 U58.3
Wilkins. In colonial times	J1 W68
Kirkland. Speech and manners for home and school.....	J2 K59
Carpenter. Europe	J4 C29.3
Lee. When I was a boy in China.....	J4 C539
Ayrton. Child life in Japan.....	J4 J35
McDonald. Kathleen in Ireland.....	J4 M135.1
McDonald. Hassan in Egypt.....	J4 M135.2
McDnoald. Marta in Holland	J4 M135.3
Tarr. A complete geography.....	J4 T192
Walter. Russia	J4 W231
Bartelli. The Prince and his ants.....	J5 B537
Miller. Second book of birds.....	J5 M649.1
Beard. Boy pioneers.....	J6 B36.2
Chamberlain. How we are sheltered.....	J6 C443
Collins. Second boy's book of model aero- planes	J6 C712.1
Grinnell. Harper's camping and scouting....	J6 G863
Hall. Handicraft for handy boys	J6 H174.1
Mowry. American inventions and inven- tors.....	J6 M936

Perry. Four American inventors.....	J6 P463
Boy scouts of America. Official handbook for boys.....	J7 B789
Keyes. When mother lets us play	J7 K44
Whitney. Blackboard sketching.....	J7 W619
Children's Longfellow.....	J8 L36
Mackay. House of the heart.....	J8 M153
Merington. Holiday plays.....	J8 M562
Noyes. Little plays for little people	J8 N953
Poulsson. Through the farmyard gate.....	J8 P875.1
Stevenson. A child's garden of verses	J8 S946
Cooke. Nature myths and stories.....	J9 C722
Kingsley. Heroes	J9 K55

GENEALOGY.

Vital records of Andover, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G A552
Vital records of Chester, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G C525
Vital records of Foxborough, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G F794
Vital records of Leominster, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G L578
Spaulding, comp. Colonial records of Marlbo- rough, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G M347.1
Vital records of Newburyport, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G N535
Vital records of Pembroke, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G P396
Vital records of West Boylston, Mass., <i>gift</i> ...G	W524
Vital records of Wrentham, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G W945
Vital records of Hanson, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G H251
Vital records of Ipswich, Mass., <i>gift</i>	G I64

BIOGRAPHY

Larned. A study of greatness in men.....	C L325
Autobiography of an elderly woman.....	B A939
Gouverneur. As I remember.....	B G719
Harrison. Recollections grave and gay.....	B H319

Napoleon.	The Corsican.....	B N216.13
Stowe.	Harriet Beecher Stowe.....	B S892.2

PHILOSOPHY

Bennett.	How to live on 24 hours a day.....	170B439
Bennett.	Human machine.....	170B47
Bennett.	Mental efficiency.....	170B47.1

RELIGION

Rice.	Orientalisms in Bible lands.....	220R496
Roberts.	Christendom astray, <i>gift</i>	230R64
Wolcott.	500 ways to help your church.....	259W849
Forbush.	Church work with boys.....	261F696
Carver.	Missions and modern thought.....	266C331

SOCIOLOGY

Seawell.	The ladies' battle, <i>gift</i>	324S442
Addams.	'Twenty years at Hull House.....	331A22.1
Carleton.	One way out.....	331C281
A living without a boss.....		331L78
Tarbell.	The tariff in our own times.....	337T179
Stimson.	Popular law-making.....	340S859
Johnson.	What to do at recess.....	371J67
Lyman.	Story telling.....	372.3L98
Hodges.	Training of children in religion....	377.2H68
Schreiner.	Woman and labor.....	396S37

LANGUAGE

Mintz.	A practical speller for evening schools	428M667
Thimm.	English self-taught for the Italians.	428T44.1
Thimm.	English self-taught for the French ...	428T44

SCIENCE

Lankaster.	Science from an easy chair.....	504L27
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Proctor.	Half-hours with the summer stars...	523P964
Alexander.	Model balloons and flying machines.....	533A375
Kaempffert.	New art of flying.....	533K11
Orford.	Lens-work for amateurs.....	535O67
Percival.	Optics, a manual for students.....	535P429
Wood.	Physical optics.....	535W878
Wittbecker.	Domestic electrical work	537W827
Remses.	A college text-book of chemistry.....	540R38
Seloue.	Insect world	595S468
Roberts.	Neighbors unknown	599R64.3
Wright.	Ben, the black bear	599W947

USEFUL ARTS

Donahoe.	A manual of nursing.....	613D674
Galbraith.	Personal hygiene and physical training for women.....	613G148
Olsen.	Pure foods.....	614.3O145
Howard.	The house fly, disease carrier	614.4H83
Williams.	How it is done	630W721
Allen and Bursley.	Heat engines	631.1A428
Hart.	Welding.....	621.4H325
Colvin and Stanley.	Machine shop primer.....	621.9C727.1
Husband.	A year in a coal-mine.....	622H968
Mathews.	Conservation of water.....	623M42
Ingersoll.	Animal competitors.....	632I47
Bailey.	Principles of vegetable gardening.....	635B155
Cooley.	Domestic art in woman's education.....	640C774
Van de Water.	Soyer's paper-bag cookery.....	641S73
Kerr.	Care and training of children.....	649K46
Jones.	Telgraphy for beginners	654J78
Murray.	Wireless telephones.....	654M981

Thompson.	Railway library, 1910, <i>gift</i>	656T47
Fowler.	Practical salesmanship.....	658F82
Marden.	Getting on.....	658M322
Stockwell.	Essential elements of business char- acter.....	658S866
Taylor.	Shop management.....	658T238
Taylor.	Principles of scientific management	658T238.1
Grunwald.	Enamelling on iron and steel.....	671G891
Dooley.	Textiles for commercial, industrial, evening and domestic art schools.....	677D72
Wilkinson.	Story of the cotton plant.....	677W68
Tracy.	Studies in invalid occupation.....	680T761
Weed.	Farm friends and farm foes.....	682W394
Raeth.	Home furniture making.....	684R135
Wheeler.	A shorter course in woodworking	694W563.2
Starbuck.	Standard practical plumbing.....	696S795
Galloway.	Staining, varnishing and enamell- ing	698G174

FINE ARTS

Horticq.	Art in France.....	709H822
Solotaoff.	Shade trees in towns and cities.....	715S68
Barnes.	House plants.....	716B261
Ely.	The practical flower garden.....	716E52.2
Tabor and Teall.	Garden primer.....	716T114
Wallis.	How to know architecture.....	720W214
Comstock.	Garages and motor boat houses.	728C739.1
Priestman.	Handicrafts in the home.....	745P949
Cox.	The classic point of view.....	750C877
Dickinson.	Education of a music lover.....	780D553
Krehbiel.	Pianoforte and its music.....	786K92

AMUSEMENTS

Bancroft. Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium.....	793B213
Gulick. Healthful art of dancing.....	793G972
Hofmann. Games for everybody.....	793H697
Hoek. How to ski.....	796H693
Rickmers. Ski-ing for beginners.....	796R539
White. The cabin.....	796W58.2
Whitlatch. Golf for beginners.....	797W61
Camp. Fine art of fishing.....	799C186

LITERATURE

Schauffler, ed. Memorial day.....	808S313.2
How to celebrate Washington's birthday....	808.2P412
Shoemaker. Classic dialogues and dramas....	808.2S55
Shoemaker. Choice dialect.....	808.7S55
Shoemaker. Choice humor for reading and rec- itation.....	808.7S55.1
Shoemaker. Humorous dialogues and dramas	808.7S55.2
Wood. Good humor for reading and recitation	808.7W87
Van Dyke. Poems.....	811V248.2
Howells. Parting friends.....	812H859.3
Dunne. Mr. Dooley says.....	817D923
Milton. Complete poetical works.....	821M662.3
Baring. Diminutive dramas.....	822B253
Harding. Corner of Harley street.....	824C81
Phelps. Essays on Russian novelists.....	891P539

TRAVEL

Bates. Touring in 1600.....	914B329
Meriwether. Seeing Europe by automobile...	914M54

DeMilt.	Ways and days out of London....	914.2D381
Murphy.	In unfamiliar England	914.2M978
Berry.	Germany of the Germans.....	914.3B53
Monroe.	Bohemia and the Cechs.....	914.37M75
Morison.	An adventure.....	914.4M86
Forman.	Ideal Italian tour.....,.....	914.5F724
Sale.	A Paradise in Portugal.....	914.69S163
Meldrum.	Home life in Holland.....	914.92M518
Stevenson.	Spell of Holland.....	914.92S84
Holland.	The Belgians at home.....	914.93H73
Baedeker.	Switzerland.....	914.94B139
Wood.	An Oberland chalet.....	914.94W874
Collier.	The West in the East from an Ameri- can point of view.....	915C69
Hart.	The obvious Orient.....	915H325
Adam.	Behind the screens.....	915.2A193
Vassal.	On and off duty in Annam.....	915.98V33
Shoemaker.	Islam lands.....	916.1S559
Slade.	Queer things about Egypt.....	916.2S631
Leeder.	Desert gateway, Biskra and there- abouts.....	916.5L484
Forbes.	Land of the white helmet.....	916.6F693
Ward.	A voice from the Congo	916.75W25
Griffith.	Dominion of Canada.....	917.1G853
Creelman.	Diaz, master of Mexico.....	917.2C913
Wright.	Cuba	917.29W949
Crawford.	Romance of old New England roof trees	917.4C899.1
Grinnell.	Trails of the pathfinders.....	917.8G868
Strahorn.	15,000 miles by stage.....	917.8S896
Chase.	Yosemite trails.....	917.94C487

Hitael.	Adventures of James Capen Adams	917.94H676.1
Sheldon.	Wilderness of the Upper Yukon	917.98S544
Bingham.	Across South America	918B613
Gunn.	We of the Never-Never	919.4G976
London.	Cruise of the Snark	919.6L847
Borup.	A tenderfoot with Peary	919.8B739
Bruce.	Polar exploration	919.9B83

HISTORY

Hazen.	Europe since 1815	940H429
Belloc.	French revolution	944B41
Griffis.	China's story, in myth, legend, art and annals	951G852
Currey.	Sea wolves of the Mediterranean	961C93
Hodge.	Handbook of the American Indian, v. 2, <i>gift</i>	970.1H69
Hart.	American history told by contemporaries, v. 3-4	973H325
Hart.	Formation of the union	973H325.2
Wilson.	Division and reunion	973W742
French.	Siege of Boston	973.3F873
Mann.	History of the 45th regiment, M. V. M., <i>gift</i>	973.7M41.9
Roe.	Fifth regiment, M. V. I., <i>gift</i>	973.7M41.10
French.	New England, what it is and what it is to be	974.11F88
Mass.	historical collections. Ser. 7. v. 7. Diary of Cotton Mather	974.4M414

FRENCH BOOKS

Audoux.	Marie-Claire	F A914
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Barron.	La Seine.....	F B277
Daudet.	Lettres de mon moulin.....	F D26.9
Desrosiers & Fournet.	La race Française en Amérique.....	F D474
Dugas.	Un voyageur des pays d'en haut.....	F D866
Fabre.	Mon oncle Célestin.....	F F123.1
Frechette.	Originaux et détraques.....	F F851
Gautier.	Le capitaine Fracasse.....	F G23.4
Hugo.	Han d'islande.....	F H87.19
Masson.	L'impératrice Josephine.....	F J83
Lamy.	Voyage du novice Jean Paul à travers la France d'Amérique.....	F L242
Lesperance.	Les Bastonnais.....	F L637
Margueritte.	Le cuirassier blanc.....	F M331.5
Marmette.	François de Bieville.....	F M351
Rod.	Les roches blanches.....	F R685.3
Uchard.	Mon oncle Barbassou.....	F U17.1
Loti.	Ramutchu.....	F V65.5
Woelmont.	Souvenirs du Far-West.....	F W842

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Dewey.	Relative index.....	R 025.4D51
Catholic encyclopedia,	v. 1-12, <i>gift</i>	R030C363
Wright.	New century book of facts	R 031C39
Scott stamp and coin Co.	Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue.....	R 383S42
Century dictionary supplement,	2 v.....	R 423C1
Cattell.	Lippincott's new medical dictionary	R 610C368
Towers.	Dictionary of operas.....	R 782T739
Cram's	modern new census atlas.....	R 912C889

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of engineers in compliance with law and custom submit the following as their report for the period beginning Feb. 1st and ending Dec. 31st 1911, and as the report of the Auditors gives a complete account of our financial affairs, we deem it unnecessary to have it appear here. Suffice to say that we have a balance of \$959.29. We have had 57 calls in all, 35 still alarms, 11 ordinaries, 8 general and 3 false alarm.

Roll Call of Fire Department

Bazile J. Proulx, Cheif.

District Cheifs—Joseph E. Duchesneau, George W. Laughnane, Louis Lamothe, John J. Hogan, Clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

Adelard Delage,
Joseph Brouillette,
Daniel T. Morrill,
N. E. Putney,
Clement Potvin,
Joseph Bebo,

Captain
Lieutenant
Clerk
Engineer
Assistant Engineer
Stoker

HOSEMEN

Isidore Duchesneau,	Charles Martel
Alex. Langevin,	Thomas Halpin
Michael F. Maloney,	Ferdinand Lemoine
Robert Moore,	John Bouchard
Joseph Lafleche.	

SUBSTITUTES

Alfred Langevin,	Arthur Durocher
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HOOK AND LADDER, COMPANY NO. 1.

Louis Peloquin,	Captain
Joseph Lucier,	Lieutenant
Leandre Couture,	Clerk

LADDER MEN

Olivier Paul,	Henry Lusignan
Napoleon Garceau,	John B. Lippe
Phileas Dufault,	Isidore Leblanc
Alfred Boucher.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Joseph Morin,	Alfieri Duplessis
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STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE.

Napoleon Garceau.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Captain
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant
George Simpson,	Clerk and Engineer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer
William H. Walter,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Joseph Dufault,	John E. Splaine
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Monroe Walters,
Adelard Dumas,
Hector Collette,
A. N. Badger,

Louis Brunell
John F. Power
George Largess
William J. Fitzpatrick

SUBSTITUTES

Paul Potvin,

John Mallinson

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,
Hosea Weld,
John W. Smythe,

Captain
Lieutenant
Clerk

LADDER MEN.

Patrick May,
Charles Wright,
Napoleon B. Loranger,

Collis Boucher
Joseph H. Girard
Thomas Thimblin

Joseph Power.

SUBSTITUTES.

Edward McGrath,

Frank J. Walsh

STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE.

Joseph Lariviere.

ELECTRICIAN.

J. N. A. Langevin.

List of Fires

Feb. 2, 1911—Box 42, alarm 8.10 a.m., general alarm, recall 1.30 p. m. Fire in tenement block owned by Mrs. Kate McGuirk on Morris street. Cause, overheated stove. Damage to building, \$5,000. Insured.

Feb. 25—Box 24, alarm 8.50 a. m., recall 9 a. m.
Fire in dwelling owned by Hamilton Woolen Co.,
on West Main street. Cause unknown. Slight
damage.

March 2—Box 36, alarm 8.10 p. m., recall 8.30 p. m.
Fire in Signal house on Central street owned by
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Cause, overheated
stove, loss \$25.

March 2—Box 34, alarm 11.10 p. m., recall 12.10 p. m.
Fire in tailor shop, 136 Main street, owned by
Whitford estate. Cause, hot ashes, loss \$300,
insured.

March 23—Box 42, alarm 7.35 a. m., recall 8.30 a. m.
Fire in store owned by Joseph Quevillon on East
Main street. Cause, defective chimney, loss \$1,000,
insured.

March 27—Box 47, general alarm, recall March 28, 2.30
a.m. Fire in bakery on Worcester street owned by
Edward Demers. Cause unknown, loss \$4,000,
insured.

March 29—Box 25, alarm 7.30 p.m. general alarm, re-
call 8 p.m. Fire in wooden building on Cross street
owned by Jean Proulx. Cause unknown, loss \$200,
insurance paid \$100.

April 6—Box 26, alarm 3.10 p. m., recall 3.30 p. m.
Fire in house on Pleasant street owned by J. B.
Arseneault. Cause, defective chimney, loss \$1,000,
insured.

April 12—Box 42, alarm 12.45, false alarm.

April 18—Box 47, alarm 11.40, false alarm.

- April 21—Box 24. Fire in barn of P. F. McGrath, Sturbridge road, slight damage. No. 2 companies responded.
- April 23—Box 34, alarm 7.40 a. m., general alarm, recall 9 a.m. Fire in Y.M.C.A. building on Main street. Cause unknown, loss \$4,000, insured.
- May 6—Box 36, alarm 5 p. m., recall 5.05 p. m. Fire in wood shed of Thomas Adamitis, Foster street owned by Central Mills Co. Cause unknown, loss \$15, insured.
- May 13—Box 47, alarm 10.30 p.m., general alarm, recall 12 p.m. Fire in house owned by John Tully on Worcester street. Cause, incendiary, total loss.
- June 15—Box 42, alarm 7.40 a. m., recall 7.50 a. m. Fire in house of Victor Daviau on Morris street owned by F. O. Letcher. Cause, child playing with matches, loss \$25, insured.
- June 23—Box 71, false alarm.
- July 11—Box 38, alarm 10 p. m., recall 10.03 p. m. Fire in house owned by Simeon Arick on Elm street. Cause, child with candle, loss \$25, insured.
- Oct. 4—Box 37, alarm at 7.35 p. m., recall 7.42 p. m. Fire in house owned by F. A. Sandberg on Dresser street. Cause, boy with magic lantern, loss \$50, insured.
- Oct. 9—Box 43, alarm 6.05 p. m. Fire in Southbridge Printing Co., plant in Sandersdale. Cause spontaneous combustion, slight damage.
- Oct. 29—Box 26, alarm 4.32 p.m., general alarm, recall 5.10 p. m. Fire in house of Thomas Chouinard

owned by the Hamilton Woolen Co. Cause, defective chimney, loss \$3,000, insured.

Nov. 7—Box 34, alarm 3 p. m. Fire in tailor shop owned by M. Green in Hartwell's block. Cause, alcohol and water, slight damage.

Nov. 30—Box 42, alarm 7 p. m., general alarm, recall 10 p.m. Fire in house of Hormidas Reno on East Main street owned by A. B. Wells. Cause, defective chimney, loss \$3,000, insured.

Dec. 8—Box 32, alarm 11.30 a. m., general alarm. Fire in shop on Hamilton street owned by Joseph Ouimette. Cause, sparks from boiler, loss \$1,387.00.

The board of engineers on entering upon their duties last May, found the equipment of the department in very poor condition. We had to purchase rubber boots, coats, hats, etc., for the men, hose, lanterns and other supplies.

The appropriation for the fire alarm box on the Eastford road was not half sufficient. These and other items took considerable money from our fund, and much, that we desired to do had to go over as we did not want to overdraw our account.

We earnestly request the citizens of this town to consider a better way of reaching fires than the present one (and in passing will say that the service given by the owners and drivers of horses, has been as good as could be under the circumstances) as everybody knows that the efficiency of any fire department depends in a measure upon the quick arrival of the apparatus to the scene of the fire.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,200 for the installation of a four circuit storage battery to replace the present gravity battery that caused us so much annoyance and considerable expense last year. The cost for maintaining the present one is \$175.00 a year, and the cost for maintaining the storage battery would be \$30. This in itself is a business proposition that we feel will meet the approval of the voters, to say nothing of the more reliable and up-to-date method of furnishing current for our fire alarm. At present we have no way of accurately testing for grounds, nor do we ever know the voltage and amperage of our lines, by means of this storage battery we can tell at all times the condition of each circuit and regulate the amperage on each one, also test for grounds and escapes which is impossible under the present system.

This four circuit board would be large enough for our town for years to come as the insurance rules allow from 20 to 25 boxes to a circuit. We recommend the same appropriation, \$3,500.00 as last year for running expenses.

It will be necessary next year to overhaul the whole wiring system as this has not been done in five years. Most of the apparatus needs painting and also the fire alarm boxes.

The department contemplates holding a muster next fall and respectfully asks the co-operation of all the people.

We want to thank the firemen for their obedience and good work, the owners and drivers of horses for

their services and the citizens for the support and encouragement and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

BAZILE J. PROULX, *Chief*,
JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU,
GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
JOHN J. HOGAN, *Clerk*.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Insurance on Town Property

Town Hall building and contents,	\$80,000 00
Boiler in Town Hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,100 00
Armory and contents,	7,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	15,000 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,312 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	37,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Corner of Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district; and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon district and contents,	600 00
School house, Mechanic street, and contents,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Boilers in steam engine houses,	3,000 00

Hook and Ladder truck,	\$800 00
Police station and steam boiler Elm street,	3,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc., library building,	15,200 00

Vital Statistics

For year ending December 31, 1911.

Number of marriages,	133
Number of deaths,	173
Number of births,	387

Number of Dog Licenses issued in 1911:

Males,	388
Females,	35
Total,	423

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

For Year Ending January 1, 1912

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that we submit the following report of our department.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval, warden and matron who have had management of the almshouse, the Overseers have secured their services for the ensuing year.

Inventory of Personal Property

AT ALMSHOUSE DECEMBER 27, 1911.

Class 1, Stock,	\$2,010 00	
2, Hay and grain,	970 00	
3, Carts, wagons, harnesses and farm tools,	1,525 00	
4, Household furniture and family supplies,	1,435 18	
	<hr/>	\$5,940 18

Inventory of 1912 is one thousand, one hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty cents more than 1911.

ARTHUR HOWARD,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN HALPIN,

Appraisers.

Farm and Almshouse

Whole number of inmates during the year, thirty-three, with an average of twenty-two.

The net cost of three dollars and forty-five cents per week including services of Superintendent, Matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

Account of Cash

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$471 09
Appropriation,	3000 00
Sale of produce,	660 50
Sale of horse,	130 00
For board of Mrs. Jacob Pinson-	
neault,	171 83
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EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn,	\$3,951 74
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912,	\$481 68

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$178 75
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Town of Milford,	20 00
Town of Sturbridge,	12 00

Town of Oxford,	\$7 50	
Town of Monson,	1 00	
Commission for the blind, 1908 bill,	4 00	
City of Worcester,	96 50	
Overpaid order,	57	
Re-embursed by Board of Health,	113 71	
State Treasurer,	366 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,800 03

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City hospital,	\$189 96	
St. Vincent hospital,	220 95	
Holyoke hospital,	38 71	
State infirmary,	218 40	
E. D. Hewins,	145 00	
Boston hospital,	55 72	
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in our town,	1,052 63	
Paid for persons having a settle- ment in other towns,	575 50	
Paid for unsettled persons,	308 90	
Paid persons in our town,	3,927 11	
Paid J. A. Genereux, M. D., Medical services,	219 55	
Paid W. S. Conway, M. D.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,962 43
Orders drawn,		
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Balance Jan 1, 1912,		\$837 60

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of seven thousand dollars.

Repairs on Farm Buildings

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1912,	\$18 81	
Appropriation,	300 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$247 94
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912,	\$70 87

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars.

D. T. MORRILL,
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,
NAPOLEON GIROUX,

Overseers of the Poor.

Baseball Fund Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from promoters of game,	\$55 00	
Contribution from a member of the Board,	1 00	
The Edwards Co.,	5 00	
H. T. Hyde,	5 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

H. L. Bedard, supplies,	\$9 85
The Edwards Co., supplies,	3 00

Globe Shoe Co., supplies,	\$4 50	
A. H. Wheeler, supplies,	14 00	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	3 25	
F. A. Wald, glasses,	2 50	
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,	7 25	
F. A. Sansoucy, supplies,	2 00	
P. Lafortune, glasses,	3 50	
Joseph Lariviere, supplies,	25	
Desaulniers & Blais, supplies,	2 90	
J. W. Cahill, M.D., services,	3 00	
The Edwards Co., supplies,	5 00	
H. T. Hyde, supplies,	5 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the town ordinance, I herewith submit for your consideration the second annual report of the police department for the year ending December thirty-first in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

The organization of the police department at the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1911, was as follows:—

CHIEF—Jesse F. Coombs.

PATROLMEN.

Andrew M. Higgins,
James Coughlin,
Patrick Donnelly,

Oliver Paul, Jr.
Pierre A. Cormier
Joseph Paquin

JANITOR AND ASSISTANT LOCKUP KEEPER.

Louis Peloquin.

SPECIAL POLICE WITHOUT PAY.

John E. Hefner,	Roy Sanders,	D. A. Kenney
George Hebert,	Thomas Welch,	Thomas Nichols
Thomas Troy,	Daniel Blute,	Arsene Girard
H. S. Freeman,	I. R. Apte,	Julius Theriault
George H. Chaffin,	Julius Blair,	G. E. Lamoureux
Thos. Comberbach,	Alfred Langevin,	John Farquhar
Waldo Heck,	Jeremiah Wilcox,	Geo. O. Severy
Napoleon Garceau,	Patrick Sheridan,	Jos. Berthiaume
Henry Duval, Napoleon Boiteau.		

CONSTABLES.

A. M. Higgins,	P. M. Donnelly,	P. Laughnane,
Peter Caplette,	Joseph Paquin,	L. Lamothe,
Marcus L. Dillaber.		

Business of the Police Department

Business performed by the department for the term expiring December 31, 1911: Total number of arrests, 302; arrests on warrants, 53; arrests without warrants, 249; males, 296; females, 6; non-residents, 111; residents, 191; minors, 40.

OFFENCES.

Adultery, 3; affray, 6; assault, 25; arson, 1; breaking and entering, 11; bastardy, 3; breaking parole, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 2; criminal trespass, 18; disorderly house, 1; delinquents, 2; disturbing the peace, 4; fraud, 1; held for other officers, 2; insane, 2; interfering with officers, 1; keeping liquor, 1; larceny, 17; lewdness, 3; malicious mischief, 6; maintaining a gambling place, 1; non-support, 2; overdriving a horse,

1; peddling jewelry, 1; perjury, 1; rape, 2; receiving stolen goods, 1; runaway boys, 2; selling leased goods, 1; stubborn child, 2; threatening to kill, 1; violating the meat law, 1; vagrancy, 12; obstructing the sidewalk, 1.

OCCUPATIONS.

Bartenders, 1; clerks, 1; carpenters, 5; dyers, 3; farmers, 11; grinders, 2; hostlers, 7; house-keepers, 5; laborers, 200; painters, 4; no occupation, 17; shoe makers, 2; spinners, 4; teamsters, 7; weavers, 9; ice dealers, 1; merchants, 1; junk dealers, 2; plumbers, 1; waiters, 2; tool makers, 1; bakers, 2; bleachers, 1; iron molders, 5; jewelers, 1; brick makers, 1; brick layers, 2; steam fitters, 1; harness makers, 2; firemen, 1.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

America, 182, Canada, 47, Ireland, 18, England, 4, Austria, 1, Greece, 3, Russia, 14, Scotland 2, Poland, 8, Italy, 10, Sweden, 5, Albania, 2, Turkey, 4, Germany, 2.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Discharged, 19, held for grand jury, 9, house of correction, 48, insane hospital, 2, fined, 105, released, 43, settled out of court, 2, Lyman school, 2, probation, 27, held for other officers, 7, state farm, 12, Sherborn, 2, boys sent home, 2, placed on file, 22.

FINES PAID.

Two persons paid fines of \$50, five persons paid a fine of \$25, five persons paid a fine of \$20, seven persons paid a fine of \$15, one person paid a fine of \$12.50, 13 persons paid a fine of \$10, five persons paid a fine of

\$8, one person paid a fine of \$7.40, 20 persons paid a fine of \$6, 25 persons paid a fine of \$5, four persons paid a fine of \$3, two persons paid a fine of \$1.20, one person paid a fine of 60 cents. The fines paid on various charges reach the total of \$884.90.

Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fines:—six persons, \$20, three persons, \$10, five persons, \$6.

COMMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Committed for the term of 18 months, 1, six months, 1, four months, 4, three months, 8, two months, 25, one month, 1.

PROBATION.

Probation for six months, 16, three months, 8, one week, 1, one year, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of lights reported out, 123, number of doors found open leading to stores and public buildings, 69, value of property reported lost, \$128, value of property reported lost and recovered, \$97, number of accidents reported and investigated, 12, number of men placed on blacklist, 25, number of persons committed to insane asylum, 2, lost children found and returned to their respective homes, 10, written communications received by the department, 233, communications answered and other official letters sent out, 408, postal cards sent out 75, complaints received by the police, 507, complaints investigated, 420, number of calls received in connection with the telephone system, 28,766.

STATION.

The condition and inconveniences of the building in which the police headquarters are located are too well known for me to comment on at length and in view of the proposed renovations of the building it is well to state that when the age of the building is taken into consideration it is in fair condition. During the past year an exceptional effort has been made to keep the cell room and other parts of the building in a good sanitary condition and I believe that the efforts have been met with success, in as far as it is possible under the existing difficulties.

The repapering and painting of both the office and officers room have done much toward adding to the cheerfulness of appearance, and toward increasing the sanitation and healthfulness of the rooms.

The addition of two stretchers, which were the gifts of an unknown party, as accessories in the equipment of the department were thankfully received as something which had long been needed by the department. In compliance with the request of the donor one of these stretchers is kept at the Central-street police station while the other is kept at the No. 2 fire department station at Globe Village.

The plans as have been submitted by an architect for the renovating of the building are of a very satisfactory nature and embody both the police headquarters and the court room in one building. Instead of having the police quarters on the second floor, as is the case at the present time, the plans provide for the devoting of the entire first floor for the purpose.

The front part of the building will be devoted for the offices of the department and for an emergency room, which in itself is a feature that has long been advocated in Southbridge. The rear of this same floor will be arranged for a cell room in which will be located eight of the most improved and sanitary cells, which afford excellent ventilation throughout the room.

Leading from the main cell room the plans arrange for a corridor off of which are two cells, one to be used as a woman's cell and the other a padded cell. On the opposite side of the building from the main cell room is located a lounging room for the officers. There are two flights of stairs from this floor leading to to the floor above, one for the use of the officers and another leading from the cell room by means of which the prisoners may be taken to the court room without disturbance.

The front part of the building up stairs is arranged for offices for the judge and clerk and for consultation rooms for the lawyers and their clients. At the rear of these offices is the large, airy and nicely arranged courtroom to which entrance may be gained by the public by means of two flights of stairs leading to the northerly side of the building.

In consideration of the proposed renovations of the police station I cannot offer any suggestions in connection with the improvement of the statics and therefore sincerely hope that the article will be favorable acted upon when brought before the voters.

RECOMENDATIONS.

In view of the gradual increase in the population

of Southbridge together with the addition of duties for execution by the patrolmen I would recommend that two additional officers be added to the present force. It will be remembered that at the time the telephone system was installed that it was necessary to take one of the patrolmen from a beat to perform the duties at the station and up to date there has been no one appointed to fill the vacancy made by this change.

The other officer asked for is for the purpose of placing two patrolmen on duty day times instead of one as is the case at the present time. The beat over which the day officer has to travel at the present time is far too large for one officer to cover for it leaves one section of the town uncovered for hours while the rounds are being made at the other end. At times when it is necessary for the day officer to investigate complaints, it leaves the town without protection in its business section.

For the aforesaid reasons I would therefore recommend that the Honorable Board of Selectmen appoint two additional regular officers for the betterment of the service.

REMARKS.

During the past year the work of the department has been carried on harmoniously with the officers performing the duties prescribed for them in a creditable manner which has been the means of increasing the efficiency of the department.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion it is with great pleasure that I extend, in behalf of the Police Department and myself,

to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Alexis Boyer, Jr., James F. Earles and Charles Proulx, our most sincere thanks for their kindly consideration during the past year, and trust that the accomplishments of the department have been such as to repay them for their interest.

To our judicial superiors, Judge Henry J. Clarke and to his accociate clerk, Frederick H. Berger and to Associate Justice John M. Cochran, Town Counsellor Louis O. Rieutord and to Probation Officer Marcus L. Dillaber, we wish to express our gratitude for their kindly attention and co-operation given this department in the many complex matters brought to our mutual attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE F. COOMBS,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred dollars.

MORRIS MARCY,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
T. JEROME HARRINGTON,
ADOLPHE PELOQUIN,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,

Cemetery Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the Cemetery Committee:

Cemetery fund invested as follows:—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Natick Five Cents Bank,	1,000 00

North Adams Savings Bank,	\$ 1,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,388 28
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$17,315 03

Account of Cash

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots,	\$175 00	
Perpetual care,	350 00	
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Cemetery Improvements

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn,	\$1,632 18
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RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb.	
1, 1911,	\$102 52
Appropriation,	750 00
Fixing lots,	73 00
Cemetery gates,	488 51
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	\$1,414 03
Account overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$218 15

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. CURTIS,

Superintendent.

The reason this account is overdrawn is because of the closing of account Jan. 1st, instead of Feb. 1st. The interest not payable until Jan 20th.

Playground Committee Report

In presenting this, the second annual report of the Playground committee, we record with pleasure the success of the plans outlined in our last report.

In carrying out the idea of supervised play, we centered our efforts and energy on the Central street grounds and feel that our work accomplished good results both in the moral and physical health of the children entrusted to our care.

Miss Margaret G. Butler was appointed supervisor and her report explains the work undertaken and accomplished. D. W. McNichol was in charge of the athletics and the other teachers were: Jennie Gilbert, May Simpson, Louise Corbin, Bertha Foley, Cora Gatineau and Irene Gough. They all deserve praise for the efforts made and results accomplished.

We are lacking a regulation size ball field and also grounds for the separation of sexes. We feel that some of the apparatus while necessary for a boys' playground is unfit and undesirable for the use of girls.

We hope for supervised grounds at School street next year and carry on this work and to purchase additional apparatus we recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00.

We acknowledge the receipt of a pair of high jump standards, the gift of Albert Lavallee. We also desire

to thank the many citizens who gave assistance and encouragement to our work.

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. CHENEY,
F. E. CORBIN,
P. H. HEBERT,
A. J. THIBAUT,
F. A. WALD,
J. A. WHITTAKER.

To the Members of the Playground Committee:

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with your request I submit to you this, the first report of the supervised work of the Southbridge playground.

Monday afternoon, July 17 at 1.30 o'clock the Central street ground was opened with two hundred seventy-five children present, a director and five teachers. The Central street ground is particularly well adapted for playground work.

The apparatus was inspected and a few new pieces added, of which, the sand boxes were the most popular with the younger children.

There was a daily average attendance of three hundred children. Of that number very few were injured and the conduct of the children as a rule was excellent.

The afternoon period for supervised play opened at 1.30 and closed at 5.30, five days each week, from 8 until 12 in the morning and from 6.30 until 8 in the evening the ground was in charge of the caretaker.

The afternoon period of four hours was divided into half hour periods, the boys and girls being placed in groups according to age, forming three groups of girls and three of boys. Each group had periods for active games, passive games, folk dancing, swings, teeters, industrial work, races and saluting the flag. Attendance was voluntary as was also participation in the games and work.

The first efforts were directed toward teaching of games as it was discovered that the children knew how to play very few out-door games. The games taught were:—Farmer in the Dell; Soldier Boy; Muffin Man; Jolly is the Miller; Three Deep; Baste the Bear; Frog in in the Sea; Did You See My Sheep; Itisket Itasket. There were quiet games and puzzles, also ball games, baseball, basket ball and playground ball, ring toss and quoits.

Folk dances taught were:—Greeting, Meeting, Clapp, Clapp, Bow; Russian Tea Pot; German Klap Dance; Swiss May Dance; How d'ye do My Partner; I See You.

Stories were told and read from the best books and were eagerly listened to by the children.

Two hundred girls were instructed in industrial work, one hundred boys in chair caning and basketry.

Articles made of raffia were:—twine bags, shopping bags, dolls' hats, table mats, napkin rings, picture frames, needle books, blotters, button boxes of reed, fern and flower baskets, brush broom holders, table mats of yarn, holders and face cloths of paper, dolls' furniture.

Each department has its own use in shaping the character of the child. The industrial work appeals to the home interest of the child; calisthenics develop the child physically; folk dancing cultivates the rhythmic impulse and adds grace to the movements; active games satisfy the desire for fun and teaches fair play; races and baseball foster the *I will* spirit, basket ball develops the team spirit, story telling creates ideals and love for good literature.

On the whole, the playground teaches loyalty, fairness, the proper spirit of sportmanship and democracy. It develops a spirit of obedience and fair play.

The special days were: Doll's day, Mother's day and Citizen's day. On Doll's day the children were treated to graphophone selections through the kindness of Mr. Herbert Dresser. The work of the children was on exhibition at the ground the above named days; also the work was exhibited at Sturbridge Fair, where a gratuity of three dollars was given for the exhibit.

Recommendations for next year are: a playground at the Globe, supervised and equipped; extension of present courses of work with the addition of simple elementary sewing.

New apparatus needed are: Slides, baby swings, low teeters, maypoles and poles for drills.

Improvements are:—baseball field to be leveled, back-stop built and tennis court laid out.

Suggestions are:—that the playgrounds, under the supervision of the caretakers, be used as parks on Sundays, a day when the mothers particularly could enjoy

the outing. An occasional band concert given at the grounds would add to the enjoyment of the people.

“He who helps a boy become a strong and good man—makes a contribution of the first order to the welfare of society.”

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sewer Commissioners

The Sewer Commissioners are endeavoring this year as well as past years, to give to the voters of the town a full account of their doings.

Again the board has followed the policy of employing its own help, for the efficiency of the work done by our town labor for the past two years has proven to the board that not only do the town laborers derive a benefit from the money expended, but also the town and the abutters, in the lower rates of assessments obtained thereby.

The board asked for no appropriations for sewers to be built this year, but built sewers in the sections which were, in our opinion, the most needed, and from the sewer assessment money on hand. We first completed the section on Chapin street unfinished last year, and built 267 feet at a cost of \$643.07. We then built 234 feet on upper Main street at a cost of \$606.65. As Hamilton street was to be paved, the board decided to build this sewer before the paving begun, and so we went to work and built from River

street up Oliver street on to Hamilton street as far as Mr. C. W. Hill's driveway.

A sewer was constructed on Maple street under the supervision of our engineer. The cost of which, by agreement was paid by the abutters and the town; the town paying the regular assessment rate of one third the cost, which amounted to \$55.94.

The last work of the board was the construction of sewers on Cisco and Morris streets. We spent \$3,692.30 on 2208 feet of sewer on these two streets, but as you will see by our engineer's report the rock excavation on these streets was great, and again the efficiency of our overseeing and town labor was greatly shown.

The 3674 feet of sewers built this year increased the mileage to 12.64 miles of sewers. There are connected with this mileage 714 buildings, including the manufacturing establishments, schools and public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 1583 sinks, 1743 closets, 419 baths, 407 bowls, 56 urinals, 39 wash trays, 1 air pump, 7 rain leaders and 1 refrigerator.

For item of expenses we refer you to the Auditor's accounts, and transfers from Sewer assessments collected by Town Treasurer to balance account are also shown in the auditors accounts.

The work contemplated by the Board for next year, can be done as last year, from Sewer assesement money on hand, hence we do not ask any appropriation for new work.

For the Sewer Contingent we are asking \$1,000.00, for we contemplate building a store-house and shed, to be erected on Filter bed grounds.

Assessments on Main street, from Coombs to Foster, were levied February 7, 1911, as follows:—

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Total cost of sewer,	\$1,854 17
One-third paid by the town,	\$618 05
Two-thirds cost to be paid by the abutters,	\$1,236 12
Total number of assessable feet,	2,117.2
Rate per lineal foot front,	\$0.5830

Assessments on River, Pleasant, Walcott and Plimpton streets were levied May 8, 1911, as follows:—

Appropriation,	\$3,800 00
Total cost of sewer,	\$3,494 79
One third paid by the town,	\$1,164 93
Two thirds cost to be paid by the abutters,	\$2,329 86
Number of assessable feet,	2,993.9
Rate per lineal foot front,	\$0.77821

Respectfully submitted,

H. U. BAIL,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,
W. J. LAMOUREUX.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith I submit a report of the Sewer construction during the year 1911, under my direction as representative of your Board.

The work was in charge of G. E. F. Lamoureux as foreman.

The first work was the continuation of the Chapin street line to Williams street, which was not completed

last year. A large part of this 267 feet was in ledge. The average cut was 6.2 feet.

Main street from Pine westerly was a connecting link 234 feet long and was built because of the new buildings constructed along the line. Excavation was mostly ledge and the average depth of sewer pipe is 6.3 feet.

Oliver and Hamilton streets were constructed to take care of the houses on Hamilton street westerly of Oliver street before the laying of the brick pavement on Hamilton street. Hard-pan was the material encountered on Oliver street and clay hard-pan on nearly all of Hamilton street. Total length of line is 795 feet and the average depth is 7.0 feet.

Morris, Cisco and Chestnut streets was the largest and hardest work of the year. Material encountered was mostly ledge and large boulders and on Morris street we had water nearly the whole length of the line. All joints on this part were wrapped with cotton cloth and every effort made to prevent leakage of ground water. Iron pipe encased in concrete was laid below the brook near the Mr. Letcher's residence. The total length of these lines is 2208.7 feet and the average depth of sewer is 6.2 feet.

There were fifty-nine applications for sewer connections during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,

Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers of this Town.

GENTLEMEN:

In presenting my second annual report I wish to thank my superiors, the Selectmen for their cordial and harmonious support and co-operation during the two years I have held the office of Highway Surveyor of this town, also, do sincerely thank all others for their liberal gifts of fillings and other generous acts to the town, I also give due prominence to the faithful employees who worked for me, remembering the Scriptural injunction, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

I appreciated their willing efforts through heat, cold storms, in earnest and pleasant co-operation as a unit with me to obtain the best results with the town's money.

The work in my department was cleaning, repairing and building streets, in and on the outskirts of the town, cleaning, installing and repairing catch-basins, repairing and building bridges and railings, building parts of sidewalks and new ones, the above was done under my careful supervision.

Highways

The amount appropriated for highways in 1911 was \$8,000.00, of which I still have on hand a balance of \$606.44.

The preliminary work in my department was cleaning all streets in the center of the town, and scraping all country roads. At the time the Selectmen purchased the stone crusher for the town, I offered the Selectmen to place the crusher on my farm on Pleasant street and I would give free of charge all the stones the town needed for one year. Drilling and blasting out stone was \$2.50 per sq. yd., then the product was too large for the crusher, necessitating a much larger item of cost. I removed the crusher to my farm in June, 1911. All stones crushed there since that date were used in my department on Main, Union, Cross and Elm streets, also a large amount on granolithic sidewalks.

Main street was macadamized on one side from the Bank building to Oak Ridge cemetery, the crushed stones were put on one foot deep. The material excavated on Main street before applying the crushed stones was used by me on Main, Pine, South and Williams streets. I removed the old filthy worn-out material from a portion of Elm street, replacing it with crushed stones. The change from mud to macadam pleased travelers from Eastford road so much, they now want that road macadamized from that strip on Elm street to the Connecticut line.

Union and Cross streets were macadamized, these streets needed many feet of filling before I could apply

the crushed stones. This filling and also that used on Mill street was given free of charge by the Hamilton Woolen Co., through the courtesy of their superintendent, Mr. Charles W. Hill, they also supplied men to load the material, thus saving the town a large sum in the cost of improving these streets.

I paved with vitrified brick, River street bridge, a length of ninety six feet (96) and the south approach to bridge forty feet (40) on a seven-inch cement foundation out of the highway appropriation, I also paved with vitrified brick the switch of the Consolidated R.R. Co's freight tracks on River street out of highway appropriation, the Railway Co. to reimburse the town for the paving at same price as contractors received for brick paving on Hamilton street, six hundred and twenty nine (\$629.00) dollars was earned the town on this job alone by my department.

From four corners of West and South streets, South street was graveled to Plimpton's bank. Would say it is imperatively needed to continue the same to the Westville bridge the present year.

A word about the town's stone crusher, which was in charge of an experienced licensed engineer, has run practically without any breakage. With proper care it will last the town many years. The steam roller was inspected by state inspector J. B. De Shazo, whose verdict was that it was in the cleanest and best condition of any roller examined by him this year.

River street should be macadamized from Ryan's store to Hamilton street, and the macadam finished the present year on Main street to the railroad bridge.

While the crusher is at its present location the macadamizing can be done at a low cost.

Pine, Marcy and Edwards, steep hilly streets, wash badly after heavy showers and rains, causing heavy expense to keep them in a safe condition for traveling. It should, in my opinion be a wise policy for the town to macadamize them the present year as the extra cost to keep them in a safe condition would be more than saved in a short time, to say nothing of the safety of the public and improved appearance.

From corner of Hamilton street to the Bank building, Main street, I believe, should be improved the present year, in whatever manner the voters decide.

EASTFORD ROAD.

I deem it advisable the town accept the offer of Mr. Frank Morse, on that road, as published in the Worcester Telegram, at a date long prior to this, viz: "That he would give and haul stones to crusher within a radius of one-half mile, all stones needed by crusher, free of charge to the town." If the said Mr. Morse makes good his offer, I think the crusher should be moved out there and a strip of macadam put in on that road the present year.

WOODSTOCK ROAD.

Much heavy teaming has been done over this road the past two years. Owing to its steep grade, narrowness and springs at the higher points, there is no chance to drain and the water must flow the whole length to the base of the first hill to the bridge over the brook. In my opinion, the only way to put this road in proper

condition, permanently for all time, is to telford both hills to house of the late Ira Vinton, viz:—dig out entirely the present old road, which should be widened deep enough to allow a base foundation of large cobble stones, that will let water percolate through them from the springs higher up, a second course of smaller stones in spaces on top of the first course, all well rolled with steam roller and a layer of gravel for a top finish. The material excavated from both town farm hills be placed at the base of the first hill over the bridge, shortening and improving the steep hill at the west of the bridge, thus, “killing two birds with one stone.” A special appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which I deem sufficient for the job as described herein is imperatively needed the present year.

For widening Main street in front of the M. E. Church four hundred dollars was appropriated, the street was widened and a concrete wall was built on Main street in front of the house owned by the Hamilton Woolen Co. and at present occupied by Mrs. Sharpe.

Seven hundred dollars was appropriated to widen Oakes avenue from Main street to the Jackson place. I put in two catch-basins at the foot of Oakes avenue and Main street. On reaching the Jackson place in the work of widening the Avenue I had used four hundred dollars, the work was continued and the Avenue was widened the whole length from Main to South street, including the two above mentioned catch-basins. All was done within the appropriation of seven hundred dollars.

On Plimpton street extension we began work late

We worked until January 1912. This street is nearly finished and will make one of finest streets in South-bridge with the best grades of any others.

Two catch-basins were put in at the foot of Cross street also two installed on Oakes avenue. On account of the many hard showers all catch-basins were cleaned four times at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars.

Bridges

Fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated for bridges, to build or repair as I thought necessary. A new concrete bridge twenty-two (22) feet long over McKinstry brook at Mill street was put in this year. It was necessary to take out one abutment and widen out bridge six feet, thus making the bridge the whole width of the street and placing cement sidewalks on both sides.

Some new planks were put on Pleasant street bridge this year. This bridge should be lengthened and I recommend that a bridge similar to the one on Mill street be placed here.

New planking was placed this year on the Mechanic street bridge and also on bridge in front of the American Optical Co.

The two bridges in front of the Sandersdale print works were repaired this year. We need two new ones there the present year, of whatever kind, as described for Pleasant street, as the voters decide. A few of our smaller bridges need some repairs the present year. In my judgement it would be a sound policy of

finance for the town to replace all small bridges needing repairs with concrete ones lasting a life-time without any repairs, whereas the present wood bridges demand more or less of an outlay every year for repairs. I suggest this for the voters attention, leaving it for them to decide, personally I favor the concrete.

Sidewalk Repairs

Of the appropriation of \$2,000 for sidewalk repairs that were appropriated, I still have a balance of \$41.63.

On account of raising grade on Mill street a new sidewalk had to be built. This sidewalk was built with a cement gutter from the Hamilton Woolen Co.'s new block to River street. A new strip of sidewalk was laid on Main street, and on Union street near the store of J. B. Demers, also a new strip laid and curbing reset under the R. R. bridge on Main street. A new sidewalk was also laid from the American Optical Co.'s plant to Crystal street.

A sidewalk was laid from Mechanic street bridge to Brochu street, also a cross walk. Two new strips on Worcester street were built.

On Everett street from the residence of the late George K. Dresser to the corner of Oak ridge cemetery, a new sidewalk was built and the curbing reset.

In my opinion all curbing and gutters should in

the future be of cement, as a great saving in the cost of cleaning and repairing would be made.

UNION AND CROSS STREETS.

A cement sidewalk was built on Union and Cross streets. This sidewalk has the best foundation of any in the town, it has a rock foundation three and one-half feet deep, filled with broken stones, the stones used were taken from the ledge excavated on Oakes avenue.

EAST MAIN STREET.

East Main street was widened about three to four feet and a cement walk laid from Morris street, joining the ledge at the Lensdale factory of the American Optical Co.

I wish to thank the American Optical Co. for the well painted and constructed fence which they so kindly placed along this sidewalk. It not only improved the appearance of this street but also saved the town a great expense.

BROCHU STREET.

On Brochu street, cement sidewalks were laid on both sides of the street with cement gutters and cement curbing.

I have placed instead of a cement curved gutter, a cement curbing and gutter. As the curved gutters are dangerous, especially in the winter when it is slippery.

RIVER STREET.

On River street, a cement sidewalk was constructed from Oliver street to J. and T. Ryan's store. After the street was raised it was necessary to

have a new sidewalk, which necessitated a deep filling of about three feet. I gave the stone filling used here free. The curbing had to be reset and a cement curbing and gutter were laid from the bridge to the catch-basin.

CHAPIN STREET.

A strip of cement sidewalk was laid from the residence of Dr. Lunan to the residence of Mr. Chapman. This was left in the rough cement, being on a very steep part of the hill.

Railings

Appropriation of \$500.00. Balance left \$180.62.

New railings were built on Pleasant street and on Cliff street to St. George cemetery. New railings and repairs on River and Hamilton streets. The railing repairs on West Main street to the Sturbridge line, also the railings on the Westville road. All the railings in the town were painted.

Several new railings are needed the coming year down through the Morse district on the road leading to Herman Cheney's farm, also on Charlton street and on the Sandersdale road.

ALFRED McKINSTRY,

Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures, E. F.
Gabree, from Nov. 15, 1910 to Nov. 15, 1911.

Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	8
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	42
Sealed slot weighing machines,	4
Comdemned weighing machines,	3
All other scales,	250
All other weights,	400
Dry measures,	175
Liquid measures, other than milk bottles,	93
Milk bottles sealed,	3,600
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Total number tested and found correct,	4,572
Total number condemned,	111
Test weights made in stores,	20
Inspection made of milk jars,	25
Inspection of scales and measures of junk collectors,	40
Coal inspections,	6
Fees collected during the past year,	\$43.87

Weights furnished by the commonwealth, one 50
lb. ; one 25 lb. ; one 20 lb. ; one 10 lb. ; one 5 lb. ; 4 lb. ;

2 lb. ; 1 lb. ; one 8 oz. ; one 4 oz. ; one 2 oz. ; 1-2 oz. ; 1-4 oz. ; 1-8 oz. ; 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures—1-2 bushel ; 1-4 bu. ; 1-8 bu. ; 1-16 bu. ; 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal. ; one quart ; one pint ; 1-2 pint ; one gill.

Sealer's Working Equipment belonging to the town—Ten 50 lb. weights ; one 28 lb. ; one 25 lb. ; one 20 lb. ; one 10 lb. ; one 5 lb. ; one 4 lb. ; one 2 lb. ; one 1 lb. weights. One 8 oz. ; one 4 oz. ; one 2 oz. ; one 1 oz. ; one 1-2 oz. ; one 1-4 oz. ; one 1-8 oz. ; one 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures—1-2 bushel ; 1-4 bu. ; 1-8 bu. ; 1-16 bu. ; 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal. ; 1 quart ; one pint ; 1-2 pint ; one gill.

One yard measure, one dry measure, four and one-half-foot rule, one dry measure gauge, one branding iron, two hundred paper seals, fifteen lead seals, two rubber seals, five drills, one drilling machine, one hundred condemning tags, five pounds lead, two coal weighing books, one test balance, two punches, two sets steel figures, six steel letters, two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet, one town seal, one file, one pair of nippers, two bottles marking acid, five metric graduates, two funnels.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GABREE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Assessors' warrant including poll taxes,	\$134,186 79
Total amount collected,	129,513 66

Balance to be collected including poll taxes,	\$6,673 73
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The town report for 1912 was published a month sooner than in previous years, so the time for the collection of taxes has been a month shorter.

The citizens of Southbridge will be willing to consider that in this fact lies the cause of the amount yet to be collected in poll and property taxes. In a month, with steady work on the part of the Collector and good will on the part of the taxpayers (as they have always shown the present Collector) the Town of Southbridge will have a larger proportion of its taxes collected than last year.

Unpaid Poll Taxes

Barrett, Frank
Bourdeau, Wilfred

Jerome st
Cheney farm

Brousseau, Clement	16 North st
Champlin, C. S.	8 South st
Comerford, Michael	Pleasant st
Cose, Harold	27 Coombs st
Crawford, W. J.	75 South st
Dolan, Charles	10 Central st
Doughty, Elijah	Charlton st
Duquette, Francois	17 Morris st
Daoust, William	1 Beach st
Ferron, Oliva	Walcott st
Finneran, James	10 Central st
Grandmaison, A.	Fiske st
Grimley, Peter	Bacon dist
Haskell, Francis A.	Bacon dist
Hetu, Arthur F., out of town,	Bowlen ave
Holmes, Carroll W.	7 Hartwell st
Kovocs, Ernest	18 Marcy st.
Laliberte, Joseph	29 Cross st
Lapierre, George	4 Thomas st
Lapierre, Narcisse	4 Crane st
Laplante, Eugene, out of town,	110 Hamilton st
Lavoix, Hormisdas	19 Thomas st
Lendal, Carl	57 Eastford rd
Lingley, A. C.	15 Marcy st
Lizotte, Napoleon	Fairlawn
Lorange, Frank	Hudson ave
Loranger, Joseph	1 Robert st
Martel, Edgar	77 Mechanic st
May, Peter	Central st
Mcguigan, J.	Ammidown dist
McManus, Elmer J.	71 South st
Morton, George	110 Main st

Matte, Arsene	14 Foster
Murphy, John F.	Mill
Nolan, Wilfred	15½ Hamilton
Nolan, Thomas	School
Normandin, George	60 Worcester
O'Brien, Michael	Fiske
Patenaude, Arthur	off West
Peck, Richard	Harrington
Plante, Louis	Glover
Plante, Ernest	18 Union
Plante, Amedee	18 Union
Plante, Jean Bte.	18 Union
Pleau, Ladislas	77 Mechanic
Power, William	2 Robert
Power, John	2 Robert
Provost, Joseph	22 West
Renaud, Francois X.	72 Mill
Renaud, Hormisdas	27 Morris
Reilly, James	44 Mill
Reilly, Mathew	44 Mill
Senecal, Jerry	Dennison di
Shepard, Frank	Pleasant
St. Martin, Adelard	24 Plimpton
Tourtelotte, Francis	31 South
Trahan, Osias	33 Cliff
Valmour, Emile	57 Eastford
Vandal, Olivier	Ammidown di
Walsh, Herbert	10 Central
Ward, Thomas F.	Oakes a
Wardle, Robert C.	2 Elm
Whittaker, Abel E.	53 Chapin
Wood, Charles	85 Worcester

Zapac, Tenfil

Hooker dist

ALBANIANS

Anastos, Christo	23 Morris st
Andow, Dimitri	60 East Main st
Athanos, Kolitsi	60 East Main st
Apostolu, Andrea	
Bill, Nichol	46 Morris st
Cosla, Anostas	18 Foster st
Christo, Pandely	41 Morris st
Frangonlaky, Milachio	27 Morris st
Gioatsi, Naoum	54 East Main st
Joseph, Philip	49 Morris st
Kirio, Costa	40½ West Main st
Kolytsi, Bone	60 East Main st
Lazos, Michael	41 Morris st
Nichola, Elia	41 Morris st
Nicholy, Vangel	41 Morris st
Pandelly, Nichola	54 East Main st
Rope, Andon	1 Morris st
Satir, Thomas	59 Elm st
Spiro, Lazo	49 Morris st
Spiro, Apostle	Fort Sumter
Spiro, Mity	1 Morris st

POLANDERS

Androskie, John	57 East Main st
Francesesick, Guket	77 Worcester st
Gablia, Piotr,	89 Worcester st
Gaiole, J.	82 Lens st
Grygonis, Andry	Bacon dist
Hotup, Pond	East Main st

Jesieck, Zafk	44 East Main st
Josep, Brys	15 Canal st
Joseph, Grafw	48 East Main st
Liorence, Woyolek	77 Worcester st
Maril, Warenic	Worcester st
Macsf, Janon	51 East Main st
Pitrow, John	48 East Main st
Ruka, Katotka	48 East Main st
Sadowski, John	51 East Main st
Sozyal, Andrey	44 East Main st
Suman, Harcrevies	Bacon dist
Skutnik, John	77 Worcester st
Waleski, Filip	Sandersdale
Wassylin, Bryeska	51 East Main st
Wadowski, Stanislaw	55 North st

ITALIANS.

Bartone, Luigi	15 Worcester st
Barbiere, Eustachio	Gulf st
Benedetto, Giovanni	6 off Elm st
Bucelli, Giovanni	Green st
Casano, Poolo	53 Elm st
Calanti, Pomenico	Morton ct
Corniogis, Constantino	
Cregorio, Guissepi	Central st
Croce, Poalo	Gulf st
Croce, Loreto	Gulf st
DelRosso, Camello	13 East Main st
Demarco, Guiseppe	1 East Main st
Delmanto, Pasqualo	30 North st
Depaolo, Joseph	55 Elm st
Digerlamo, Pascqualo	30 North st

Discursio, Enrico	Gulf st
Ditarily, Roceo	4 off Elm st
Domartari, Vilo	Morton ct
Froshi, Vito	6 off Elm st
Frezza, Ambrogia	53 Elm st
Gozzi, Nicola	Morton ct
Guiseppe, Bonadisse	27 Dean st
Lamoniezzi, Doinenco	55 Elm st
Lantilli, Francisco	Gulf st
Lanto, Eurelio	Lens st
Laproni, Giovanni	Lens st
Lapro, Ernesto	Lens st
Lacorta, Pasqualo	Lens st
Leobruno, Donaho	Gulf st
Lochi, Unberto	54 Elm st
Lousin, Games	East Main st
Luito, Malteo	24 Sandersdale
Marelli, Bartholomew	12 East Main st
Marelli, Giovanni	12 East Main st
Mooro, Deluddi	53 Elm st
Mazia, Giuseppe	Central st
Nego, Giovanni	4 off Elm st
Palacudo, Franco	Morton ct
Peroggis, Guiseppi	Morton ct
Ponzio, Olico	Central st
Quatroccia, Donato	Gulf st
Ribo, Franco	Morton ct
Roggi, Pio	55 Elm st
Ruzzili, Pio	55 Elm st
Sabatino, Luciano	56 Elm st
Sando, Anselis	8 Morton ct
Salvate, Pasquale	25 North st

Silverio, Pasquale	8 Morton ct
Scucci, Giovanni	30 North st
Scirpo, Giovanni	53 Elm st
Tacobucci, Giovanni	12 Elm st
Tarullo, Feliciano	4 Morton ct
Tardo, Guiseppi	2 off Elm st
Tomassa Nichola	56 Elm st
Tuccionis, Antoinia	55 Elm st
Turio, Francesca	6 off Elm st
Troponi, Francesca	Lebanon hill

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births	131
Number of still-births,	19

DEATH BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	58
Number of deaths of females,	72
Number of deaths in which the sex was unknown,	1

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.
Deaths of person 1 year,	38	20	17	1
From 1 to 2 years,	3	1	2	
2 to 3 years,	5	2	3	
3 to 4 years,	2	0	2	
4 to 5 years,	1	0	1	
5 to 10 years,	2	1	1	

10 to 15 years,	2	0	2	
15 to 20 years,	2	2	0	
20 to 30 years,	4	1	3	
30 to 40 years,	6	3	3	
40 to 50 years,	9	3	6	
50 to 60 years,	16	7	9	
60 to 70 years,	16	7	9	
70 to 80 years,	16	5	11	
over 80 years,	9	6	3	
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	131	58	72	1

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

Deaths in January,	15	Deaths in July,	14
in February,	8	in August,	14
in March,	12	in September,	11
in April,	15	in October,	4
in May,	9	in November,	9
in June,	9	in December,	11

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	4
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2
Diphtheria and croup,	2
Typhoid fever,	1
Whooping-cough,	2
Erysipelas,	1
Cholera infantum,	10
Other diarrhoeal diseases,	4
Pneumonia,	10
Diseases of the heart,	17
Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	9
Diseases of the kidneys,	3

Cancer,	8
Homicide,	1
Suicide,	1
Accident,	9
From unknown or ill-defined causes,	23
Number of deaths from all other causes not specified above (not including still-births),	24
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Contagious and Infectious Diseases Reported During the Year

Diphtheria,	8 with one death.
Scarlet fever,	8
Typhoid fever,	12 with one death.
Varicella,	5
Measles,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Spinal meningitis,	1

During the year the town has been fortunate in not having many contagious and infectious diseases which probably was due to the strict quarantine which the board endeavor to keep over such cases.

Attention is again called to the ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalk and other public places.

During the year the board lost one of its members by the death of Dr. J. A. Genereux, who had served many years on the board.

The other members did not think it necessary to fill the vacancy as the unexpired term of one year must be

filled by the election of a new member at the next annual meeting.

GEORGE WEBSTER, M. D.,

Secretary.

Agent's Report

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to submit to you the following report as your agent for the year ending December, 31, 1911,

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	12
Houses disinfected after above diseases,	15
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	10
School rooms disinfected,	10
Plumbing investigated,	4
Plumbing ordered repaired,	4
Poultry nuisance investigated,	6
Yards ordered cleaned,	23
Dumps ordered cleaned,	10
Brooks ordered cleaned,	1
Swine nuisance investigated,	5
Swine ordered moved,	5
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	15
Cesspools discontinued,	30
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	16
Privy vaults discontinued,	32
Animals ordered buried,	1
Wells investigated,	1
Slaughter houses inspected,	5

Stables investigated, 3
 Garbage nuisance investigated and ordered cleaned, 25

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent.

Plumbing Inspector's Report

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the work of the Plumbing Inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1911:—

During the year 103 plans and applications for plumbing have been received, these are classified as follows:—

	New.	Old.
Residences or cottages,	2	27
Two tenement houses,	5	11
Three tenement houses,	8	2
Four tenement houses,	0	2
Five tenement houses,	3	5
Six tenement houses,	3	2
Stores,	1	1
Mills or factories,	3	1
Theater,	1	0
Railroad depot,	1	0
Plans for additions or remodel- ing on existing buildings,		25

These buildings contained the following additional fixtures:—

Water closets,	234	Connected to sewer,	194
Sinks,	188	“ “ “	174
Bath tubs,	71	“ “ “	65
Wash bowls,	62	“ “ “	53
Urinals,	8	“ “ “	4
Wash trays,	12	“ “ “	11
Refrigerator,	1	“ “ “	1

Inspections during the year:—Water tests, 102; final tests, 93; other tests, 9.

During the year 42 old buildings have been connected with the sewers also 21 new buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Plumbing Inspector.

TOWN WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the Fourth (4) day of March 1912, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the school committee for three years, Auditors of Accounts, two members of the Cemetery Committee for three years, one member of the Cemetery Committee for one year, three members of the Library Committee for three years, Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the report of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of

money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and Auditors or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, to be paid within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the municipal year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginememen, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds: From Brochu street sidewalk \$83.19; from Chapin street sidewalk \$2.08; from East Main street sidewalk \$0.09; from Main street cut \$129.25; from River street sidewalk and improvements

\$22.46; from Oakes avenue widening \$0.59; from Union street sidewalk \$3.41.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to be expended for public band concerts, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to draft building rules and regulations, or act anything thereon.

ART. 16. To hear the report of the Sewer Commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts, and to act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to macadam or pave Main street from the corner of Hamilton street to Foster street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete culvert over Cohasse brook at Chestnut street across Main street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for street signs, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to repair the police station according to plans and specifications prepared by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the retaining wall on the westerly side of Main street near Pleasant street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appoint a committee to select a site for a high school building.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to procure plans for a high school building, raise or appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on Worcester street from the present

state road southerly to the corner of Worcester and Mechanic streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 25. To hear and act on report of Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Goddard court to Dresser street over land of Hebert E. Wells and Carrie or Caroline Wells, known as Goddard court extension, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 26. To hear and act on report of Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Goddard court westerly to Marcy street, over land of Mary Webster, George F. Maxwell and Ellen J. Bartholomew, known as Dupaul street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the retaining wall on the easterly side of Mill street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on southerly side of Charlton street street from Mechanic street westerly to the land of Central Mills Company, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to install a storage battery system for the fire alarm, raise and appropriate twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay an eighteen (18) inch akron pipe from the corner of Marcy and Main streets culvert to "Nuisance Brook," so called, below Harrington Cutlery Co.'s factory, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take to provide more space for our public library, to build or provide a branch library at Globe Village, appoint committees, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a

cross walk at the corner of Hamilton and Hook streets. raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to lay an outlet pipe from the culvert, corner of River and Oliver streets, to the Quinebaug river, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Charlton street to land of T. Jerome Harrington, known as Harrington street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pine street from Main street to Edwards street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to wire the Mechanic street school house for electric lights, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next proceeding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the Town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 5.45 a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this first day of February.
A. D. 1912.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JAMES F. EARLS,		<i>of</i>
CHARLES PROULX,		<i>Southbridge.</i>

A true copy attest:

A. M. HIGGINS, *Constable.*

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